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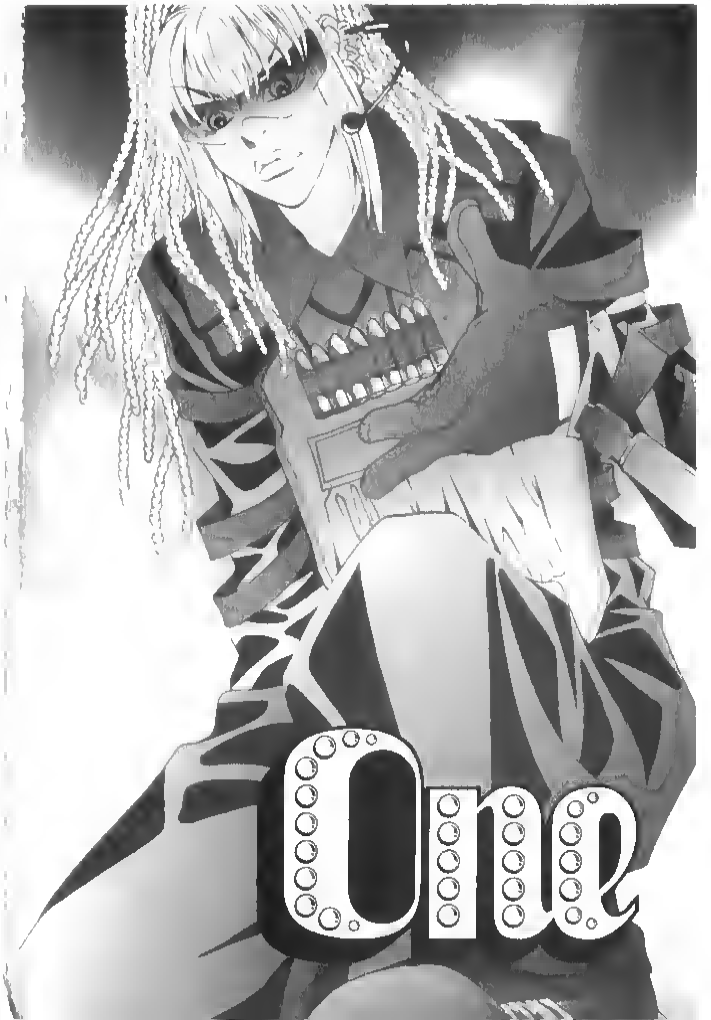
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BEHIND THE MUSIC

As scondol rocks the music industry, the pop band One tries to make its way to the top of the charts! Jihae reveals the secret about why she dropped out of the scene--a secret that hurls Eumpa's band into the spotlight! With a hot recording studio on their tail and fans af a rival band striking a note of discord, will Eumpo and the gang be oble to cope with being seen rother than heard?

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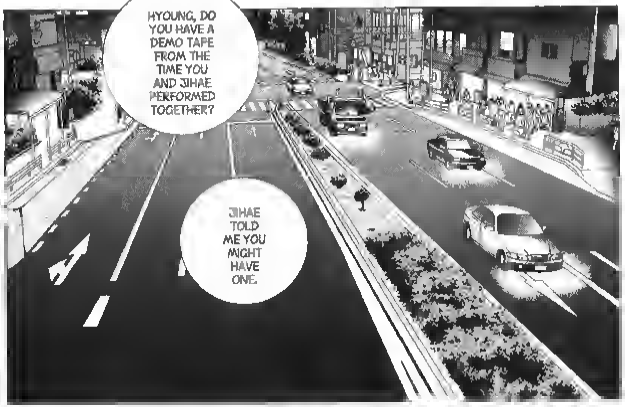
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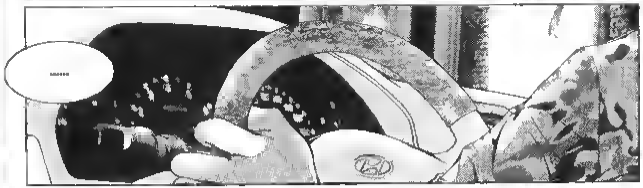
JIHAE TOLD ME YOU MIGHT HAVE ONE.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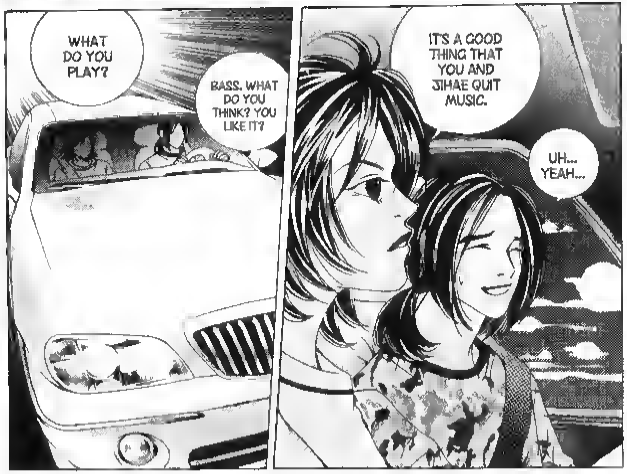
I DO, BUT THE QUALITY IS TERRIBLE. I'M EMBARRASSED TO LET YOU HEAR IT...
YOU SAY IT'S TERRIBLE, BUT YOU CARRY IT IN YOUR CAR. YOU MUST LIKE SOMETHING ABOUT IT
YOU GOT ME THERE.

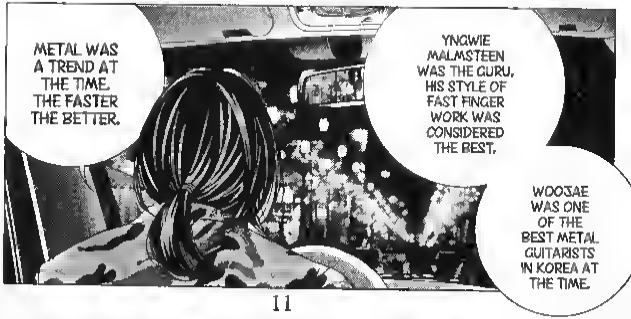
IS THIS JIHAE'S VOICE...?

YES. IT KIND OF RESEMBLES YOURS, DOESN'T IT?

WE ARE RELATED. ALSO, HER VOICE IS RATHER HUSKY.


WHAT DO YOU PLAY?
BASS. WHAT DO YOU THINK? YOU LIKE IT?
IT'S A GOOD THING THAT YOU AND JIHAE QUIT MUSIC.
UH... YEAH...

BUT THE GUITAR AND DRUMS SOUND AMAZING.
THOUGH THE GUITAR IS A BIT TOO SHARP, HE PLAYS PERFECTLY--EVEN THOUGH I DON'T LIKE HEAVY METAL.


METAL WAS A TREND AT THE TIME. THE FASTER THE BETTER.
YNGWIE MALMSTEEN WAS THE GURU. HIS STYLE OF FAST FINGER WORK WAS CONSIDERED THE BEST.
WOOJAE WAS ONE OF THE BEST METAL GUITARISTS IN KOREA AT THE TIME.

WOOJAE PLAYED GUITAR?
YES. WHY?
NOTHING.
THE DRUMS ARE MAGNIFICENT. THIS DRUMMER MUST BE HUGE.
HE MUST BE OVER SIX FEET TALL, YET VERY THIN.
WHEN I EVENTUALLY MAKE MY OWN ALBUM, I'D LIKE TO ASK HIM TO PLAY DRUMS.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I'M SURPRISED BY YOUR ACCURACY
Lars Ulrich, Leader and drummer of Metallica.
HE USED TO BE KNOWN AS THE KOREAN LARS ULRICH AS YOU SAID, HE'S HUGE-- OVER SIX FOOT THREE. HE PLAYED DOUBLE BASS, GIVING HIM A LOT OF POWER.
BUT HE DOESN'T PLAY ANYMORE. NOW HE'S A SINGER.
HAVE YOU HEARD OF HIM? SEONG-GYE LEE FROM LAGNAROCK?
AH!

JENNY AND I MET HIM EARLIER TODAY.
HE TOLD ME THAT YOU AND JIHAE USED TO BE LOVERS.
AT FIRST I SUSPECTED HIM, BUT AFTER I LEARNED ABOUT YOU AND JIHAE, I STARTED TO SUSPECT YOU. SO I WENT TO JIHAE AND ASKED...
..IF YOU WERE THE FATHER OF PULIP.
THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.
ALMOST TEN YEARS HAVE PASSED.
HYOUNG, THE ENGINE IS OFF
AH...

YOU SAY IT'S IN THE PAST, BUT YOU'RE STILL SHAKEN BY IT.
ARE YOU STILL UPSET AT JIHAE? BECAUSE SHE BETRAYED YOU?
I AM NOT UPSET AT JIHAE!
NOT FOR A SECOND-- I'VE NEVER BEEN UPSET AT HER...

IF YOU'RE NOT UPSET AT JIHAE, THEN YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT UPSET AT WOOJAE, EITHER, RIGHT?
LOOK OUT!
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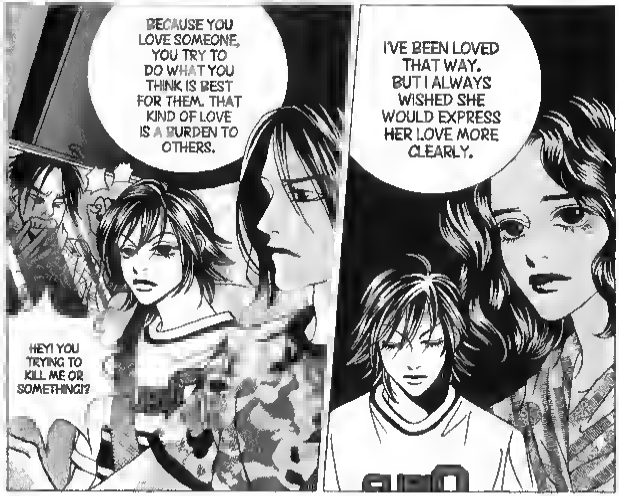
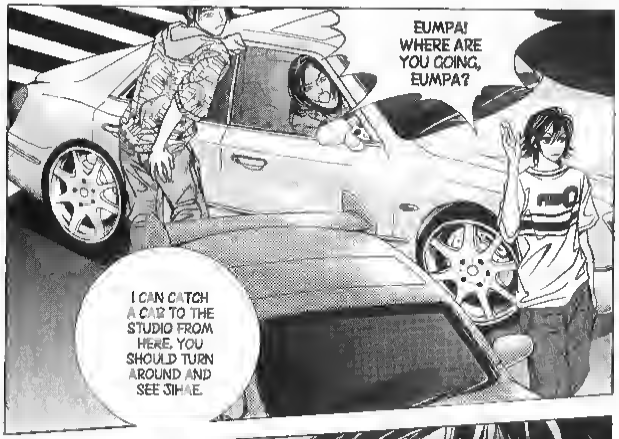

BECAUSE YOU LOVE SOMEONE, YOU TRY TO DO WHAT YOU THINK IS BEST FOR THEM. THAT KIND OF LOVE IS A BURDEN TO OTHERS.
HEY! YOU TRYING TO KILL ME OR SOMETHING!?
I'VE BEEN LOVED THAT WAY. BUT I ALWAYS WISHED SHE WOULD EXPRESS HER LOVE MORE CLEARLY.

IF YOU LOVE SOMEONE, IT'S NECESSARY TO EXPRESS YOUR LOVE.
PEOPLE CALL SOMEONE LIKE YOU KIND AND INDULGENT.
BUT YOU'RE REALLY HIDING YOUR LOVE FROM THE PERSON WHO HARMED YOU.

IF YOU LOVE SOMEONE, WHY CAN'T YOU COME FORWARD AND MAKE HER HAPPY?
WHY CAN'T YOU EXPRESS YOUR LOVE OPENLY?

WHY ARE YOU SAYING THIS TO ME?

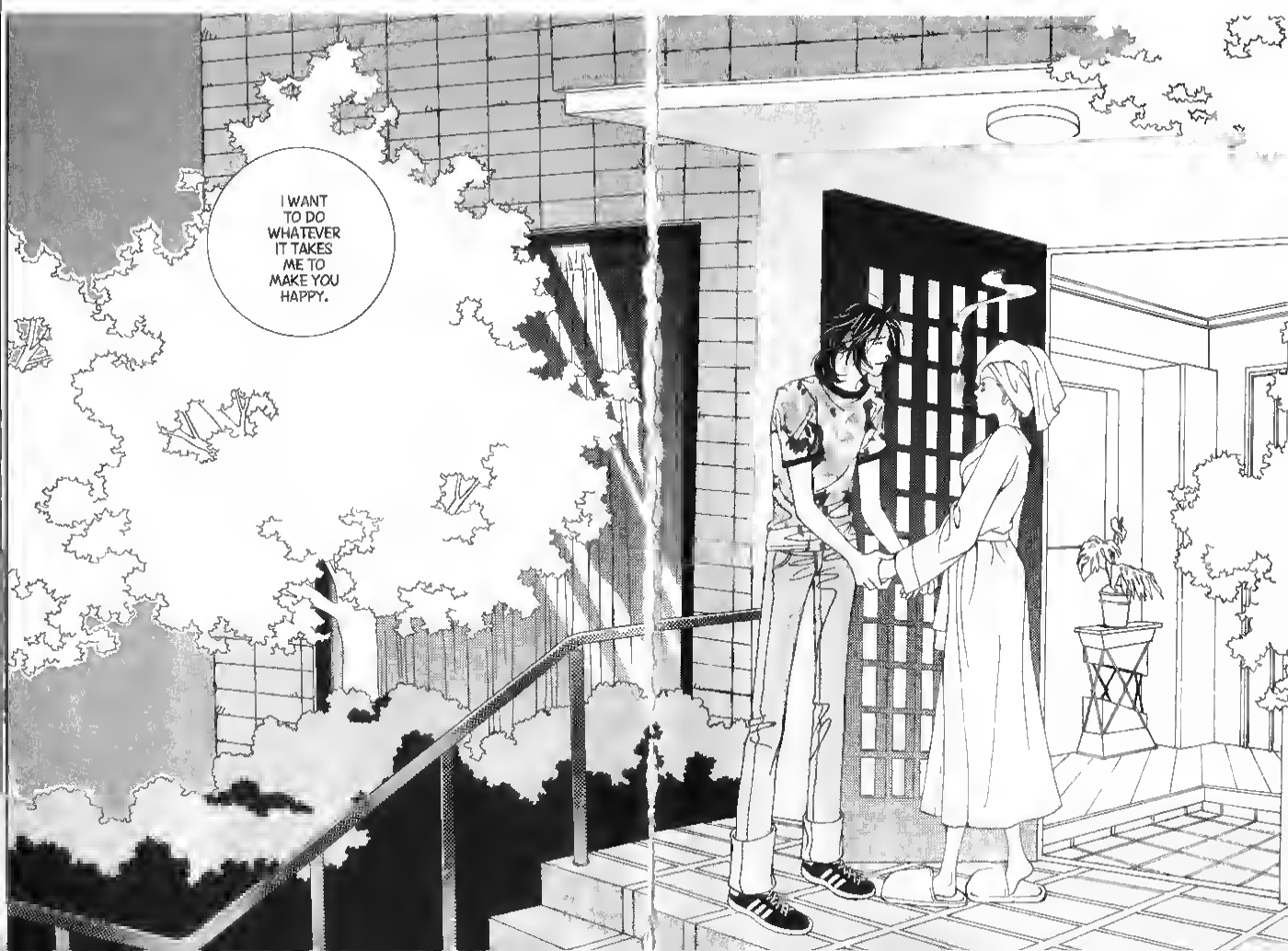
BECAUSE YOU ARE STILL IN LOVE WITH JIHAE.


EUMPA! WHERE ARE YOU GOING, EUMPA?
I CAN CATCH A CAB TO THE STUDIO FROM HERE. YOU SHOULD TURN AROUND AND SEE JIHAE.

YOU'VE HIDDEN YOUR LOVE AWAY FOR TEN YEARS. DON'T WASTE ANOTHER SECOND OF IT!

MAKE HER HAPPY. NEXT TO MY MOM, SHE'S THE ONE I LOVE MOST.

I KNOW IT'S LATE, BUT I HAVE SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL YOU.
I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU. I HAVE BEEN FOR TEN YEARS.


I WANT TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES ME TO MAKE YOU HAPPY.

JIHAE HAN IS MARRYING YUNJIN LEE?
YUNJIN AND JIHAE?
HYOUNG, WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO OUR CAREER?!

I THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TO OUR PRESS CONFERENCE.
THE RUMORS ARE TRUE-- WE'RE GETTING MARRIED!

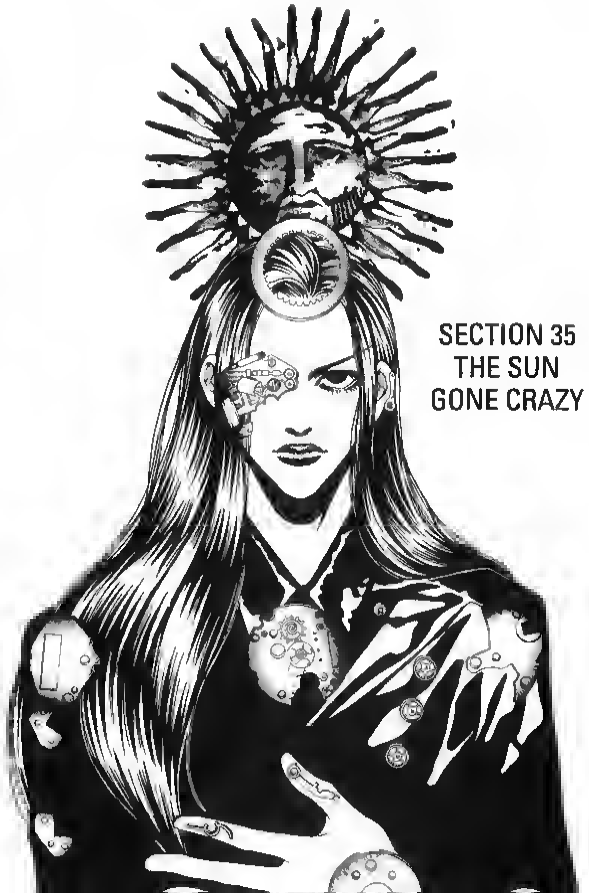
AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, MY BRIDEGROOM, MR. YUNSIN LEE, USED TO BE MY MANAGER AND IS NOW MANAGING MY NEPHEW.
YUNSIN IS VERY KIND AND UNDERSTANDING. HE PROMISED TO BE A REAL FATHER TO MY SON.
LASTLY, I WANT TO THANK ALL OF MY FANS WHO HAVE STAYED TRUE TO ME THROUGH THESE DIFFICULT TIMES. THANK YOU. AND FOR ANY OF MY FANS WHO FELT I BETRAYED THEIR DEVOTION...
...MY APOLOGIES. I'LL TRY TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU.

WAIT! AREN'T YOU GOING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS?
WHY? YOU'LL JUST WRITE WHATEVER YOU WANT AS YOU ALWAYS DO
WHAT? SHE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF HER FANS!
JENNY, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE THE HONOR OF BEING MY BRIDESMAID!!
YOU WISH!!

WHY NOT? I'M THE BEST MAN.
REALLY? THAT WOULD BE GREAT!
OW!
WE'LL LOOK AMAZING TOGETHER. WE'LL EVEN LOOK BETTER THAN THE BRIDE AND GROOM!
YOU CAN SEE WHY JENNY AND JIHAE HAN DON'T GET ALONG?
THEY'RE BOTH DIVAS.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR WORK SCHEDULE.
WE'LL HAVE A WEDDING NOW, BUT WE WON'T GO ON A HONEYMOON UNTIL AFTER YOUR ALBUM IS OUT.

OUR WORK WILL DEFINITELY BE DELAYED BECAUSE OF THIS
YUNJIN LEE IS VERY DEDICATED. HE'LL SEE US THROUGH.

WOW. IT LOOKS LIKE THE ENTIRE PRESS CORPS IS HERE. THIS MUST BE THE HOTTEST NEWS IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY.
HEY?
WHAT?
LOOK OVER THERE...



SECTION 35
THE SUN GONE CRAZY

ONE QUESTION, MISS JIHAE HAN!
AS A BRIDE ANNOUNCING HER WEDDING, YOU SEEM TOO CALM AND COMPOSED.
IS THIS A PUBLICITY STUNT OR ARE YOU REALLY HAPPY?
AM I HAPPY?

IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I FELT THIS HAPPY, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPRESS MYSELF.
I'M SO HAPPY I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S REAL...!

JIHAE...
MISS JIHAE HAN...
HE MUST'VE REALLY LIKED HER.
MISS JIHAE...

WE WISH YOU NOTHING BUT HAPPINESS!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WANTED TO COME HERE.
DON'T TELL ME YOU LIKE HER?
YOU'RE NOT DENYING IT, SO IT MUST BE TRUE.
Hee Hee!
SHUT UP!
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, SKANK.

EUMPA!
I HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU.
SOMETHING THAT I THINK YOU'LL LIKE..
IS IT THE CELL PHONE YUN3IN PROMISED ME?
CELL PHONE?
NO, BUT DO YOU WANT ONE?
YEAH, KINDA...
YOU'RE SO CUTE!
GET OFF HIM, OLD WOMAN!
I THINK THE HALL MAKE YOU HAPPIER...
I SAID STAY AWAY FROM HIM!
WE DECIDED TO INCLUDE ONE OF YOUR SONGS ON THE DEBUT ALBUM.

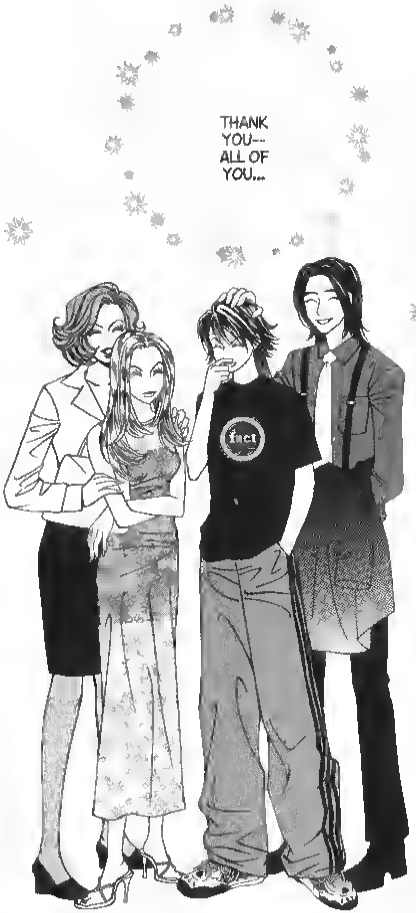
YUNSIN TOLD ME HOW DOWN YOU WERE DURING THE RECORDING SESSION.
HE SUGGESTED THIS MIGHT CHEER YOU UP.
WE WANTED TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE SONG THAT WAS DIFFERENT, ANYWAY.

SOOO CUTE...!!
This is what they call motherhood!
LISTEN, BITCH, I'M GONNA KILL YOU IF YOU DON'T LET GO!

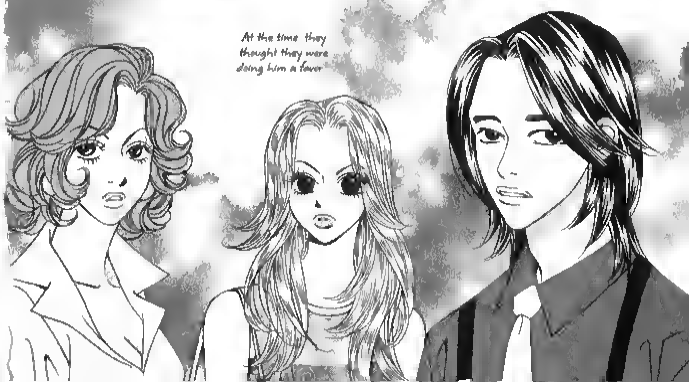
DID YOU HEAR?
YES. THANK YOU.

I WAS JUST FOLLOWING JENNY'S ADVICE.

WELL, I HATE TO SEE YOU SO DEPRESSED...
I JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD MAKE YOU HAPPY SO I SUGGESTED IT.


THANK YOU-- ALL OF YOU...

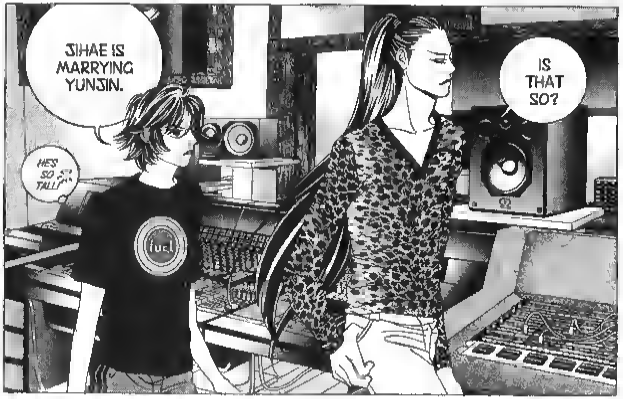
OKAY, SEE YA...
WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO WORK!

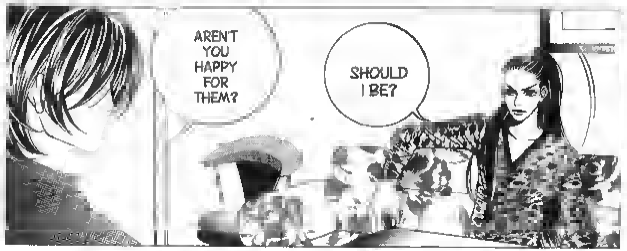

At the time they thought they were doing him a favor

They thought...they were helping him become a success...
But deep down inside they suspected they were binding the wings of the talented musician
Even though he looks strong maybe he could be more fragile than they thought

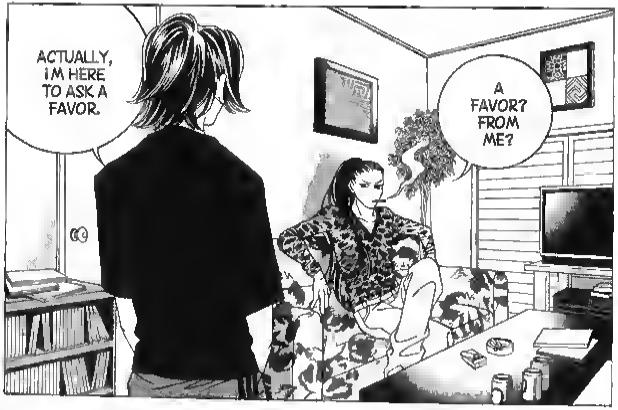
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

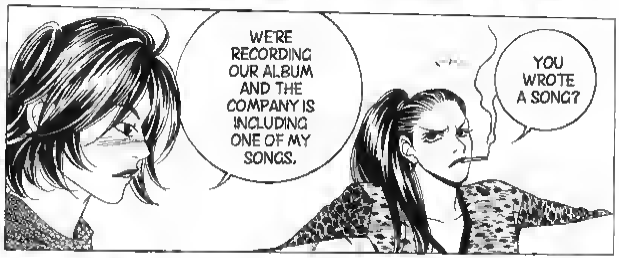
ARE YOU HERE TO INTERROGATE ME AGAIN?
MY BAND IS RECORDING DOWN THE HALL.
I ALREADY HAVE MY ANSWER TO THE OTHER QUESTION. DON'T YOU READ THE PAPER?
NEVER.

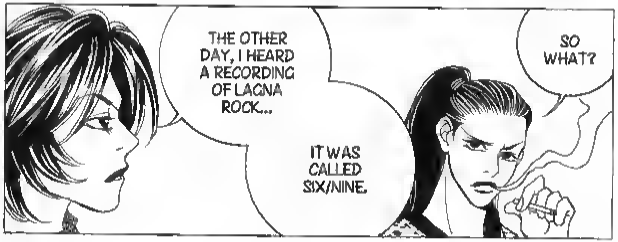

JIHAE IS MARRYING YUNJIN.
HE'S SO TALL!
IS THAT SO?


AREN'T YOU HAPPY FOR THEM?
SHOULD I BE?

IF YOU HADN'T MENTIONED JIHAE'S PAST, NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED.
ARE YOU HERE TO THANK ME? I'M A BUSY MAN.
I HAVE WORK TO DO


ACTUALLY, I'M HERE TO ASK A FAVOR.
A FAVOR? FROM ME?


WE'RE RECORDING OUR ALBUM AND THE COMPANY IS INCLUDING ONE OF MY SONGS.
YOU WROTE A SONG?


THE OTHER DAY, I HEARD A RECORDING OF LAGNA ROCK...
IT WAS CALLED SIX/NINE.
SO WHAT?

I LOVED YOUR DRUMMING. I WANT YOU TO PLAY ON MY SONG.
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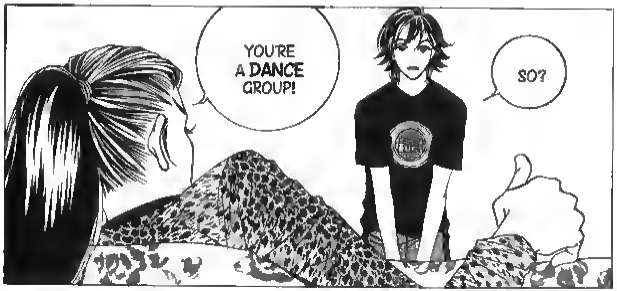
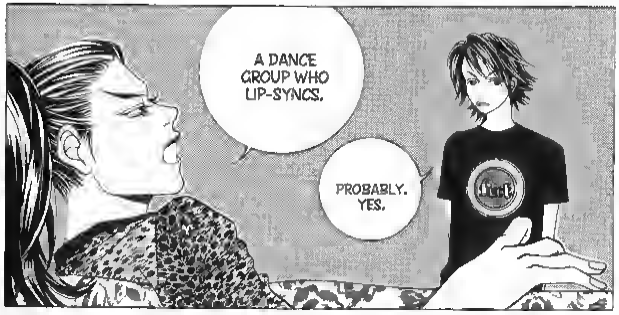
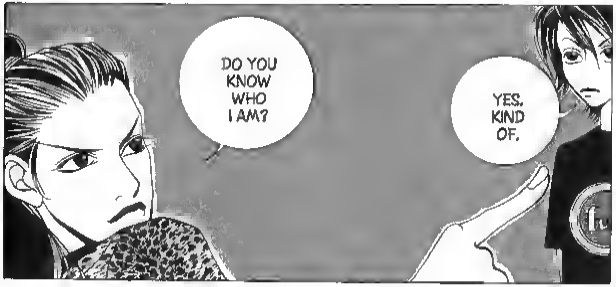
WHAT?


YOU'RE A DANCE GROUP!
SO?

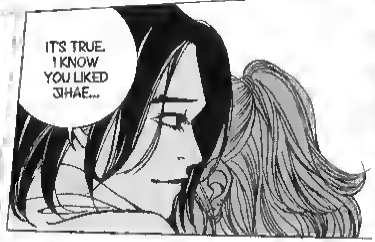

A DANCE GROUP WHO LIP-SYNCS.
PROBABLY. YES.


DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
YES. KIND OF.

THEN GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!
WHO'S THAT?

WOOJAE?

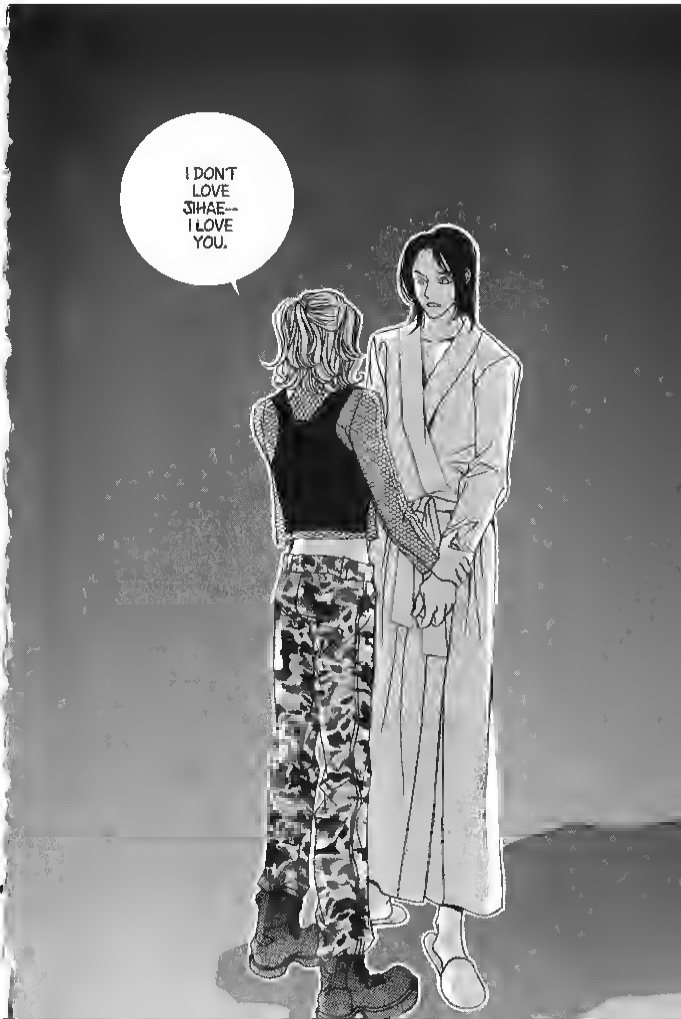
WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU DRUNK? LET ME HELP YOU.
I HEARD YOU'RE MARRYING JIHAE.


IT'S TRUE. I KNOW YOU LIKED JIHAE...

THAT'S NOT IT...

IT WASN'T JUST HER. I WANTED WHAT YOU HAD.
I THOUGHT I WANTED TO HURT YOU...
YOU HAD EVERYTHING THAT I DIDN'T.
THEN, I REALIZED...

...WHAT I REALLY WANTED WAS TO LOVE YOU.


I DON'T LOVE JIHAE-- I LOVE YOU.

WOOJAE..
QUIT KIDDING AROUND.
YOU THOUGHT I WOULD BUY THAT?
YOU'RE CRAZY
COME IN. LET'S HAVE A BEER.

NO, THANKS.
THIS IS WHO YOU ARE; NO ONE CAN TAKE THAT AWAY FROM YOU.
THAT IS BOTH YOUR STRENGTH AND YOUR WEAKNESS.
I BET YOU AND JIHAE WILL BE HAPPY.
AS IF I GIVE A RAT'S ASS ABOUT HER!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING. I CAN'T WAIT TO GET MARRIED.
I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW EMPTY MY SOUL WAS UNTIL SHE RETURNED TO IT.

I DON'T NEED TO HEAR YOU GET ALL SENTIMENTAL.
I'M GOING.
WAIT ...

I'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE. YOU'RE DRUNK.
I'VE NEVER FELT MORE SOBER.

EVERYONE DESPERATELY SEARCHES FOR HAPPINESS. IT'S OVERRATED. NOTHING BUT AN ELUSIVE DREAM.

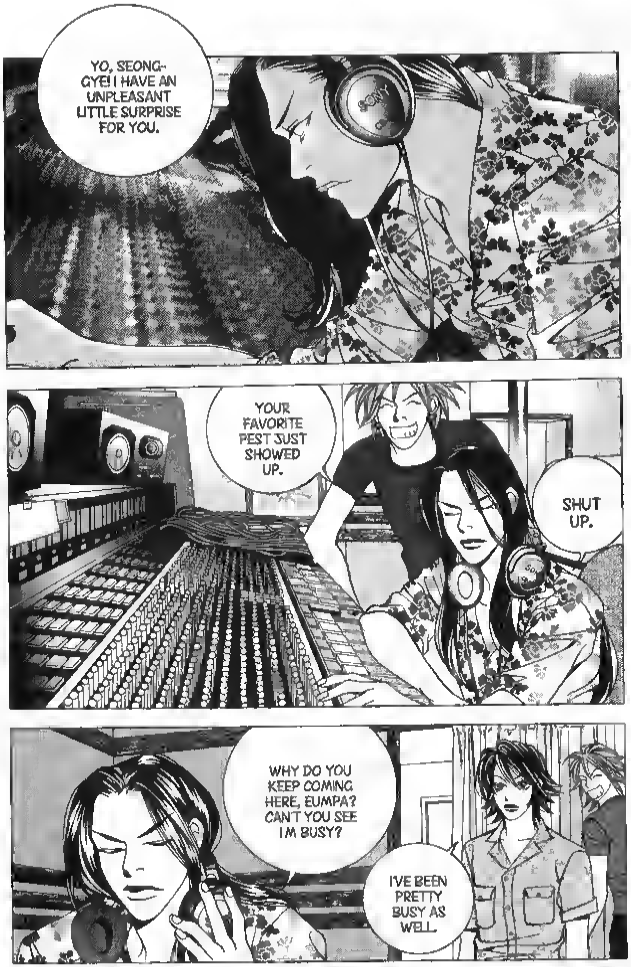
THE HAPPIER YOU BECOME, THE MORE I WANT TO DESTROY IT.
DESTROYING YOUR SOUL IS MY HAPPINESS.

IDIOTIC MORON.
DON'T YOU REALIZE I WAS TELLING YOU THE TRUTH TONIGHT?
CLARION

HAVE YOU HEARD T.N.T.'S NEW SONG? IT'S SO COOL.
HUH? DID T.N.T. MAKE A NEW ALBUM?

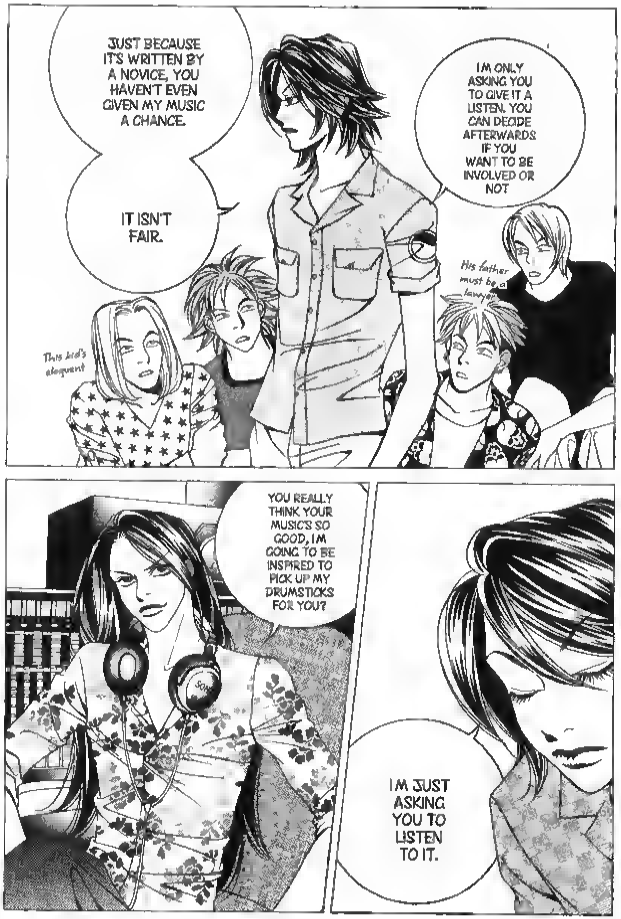
NOT T.N.T.

EUMPA, YOU'RE A RISING STAR, BOY.
BUT LIKE A NOVA, YOUR LIGHT WILL BURN QUICKLY.


YO, SEONG-GYE! I HAVE AN UNPLEASANT LITTLE SURPRISE FOR YOU.
YOUR FAVORITE PEST JUST SHOWED UP.
SHUT UP.
WHY DO YOU KEEP COMING HERE, EUMPA? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY?
I'VE BEEN PRETTY BUSY AS WELL.

I'M NOT DRUMMING FOR YOU, LITTLE BOY.
WHY NOT? I THINK YOU'D BE GREAT.
OF COURSE I WOULD. EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS SINCE I DRUMMED.
BUT FOR YOUR CHEESY DANCE MUSIC, YOU CAN JUST USE A DRUM MACHINE. NO ONE WILL KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.
IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR DANCE MUSIC TO HAVE DRUM PARTS BECAUSE IT HAS RHYTHM.
AND IF IT'S GOING TO BE GOOD, IT HAS TO HAVE SOUL! A DRUM MACHINE CAN'T DO THAT.

OF COURSE, A LOT OF ROCKERS HATE DANCE MUSIC.
THEY CONSIDER IT COMMERCIAL AND CHILDISH.
BUT A REAL MUSICIAN SHOULD BE FREE OF BIAS, SHOULDN'T HE?
MUSIC SHOULDN'T BE CATEGORIZED INTO MAINSTREAM OR INDIE.
IF PEOPLE FEEL GOOD LISTENING TO A SONG, THEN IT'S GOOD. IT'S THAT SIMPLE.
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE WRITING COMPLICATED MUSIC DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT'S ANY BETTER THAN A SIMPLE DANCE SONG. IF YOU BECOME TOO EGOTISTICAL ABOUT YOUR MUSIC, THEN YOU BECOME...
...NOTHING BUT A SNOB.


JUST BECAUSE IT'S WRITTEN BY A NOVICE, YOU HAVEN'T EVEN GIVEN MY MUSIC A CHANCE.
IT ISN'T FAIR.
I'M ONLY ASKING YOU TO GIVE IT A LISTEN. YOU CAN DECIDE AFTERWARDS IF YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED OR NOT
This bird's eloquent
His father must be a lawyer
YOU REALLY THINK YOUR MUSIC'S SO GOOD, I'M GOING TO BE INSPIRED TO PICK UP MY DRUMSTICKS FOR YOU?
I'M JUST ASKING YOU TO LISTEN TO IT.

ALL RIGHT, GIVE IT TO ME.
HEY, EUMPA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER HERE?
HI, MR. KIM. HOW ARE YOU?
SHOULDN'T YOU BE IN THE OTHER STUDIO WITH YOUR BANDMATES? I'M SURE THEY'RE LOOKING FOR YOU
People just love him

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HARDCORE

IN MUSIC IT DESCRIBES A GENRE GENERATED FROM FUNK, ALIGNED WITH HEAVY METAL. IT EXPRESSES EXTREME RESISTANCE AND SOMETIMES VIOLENCE AGAINST AUTHORITY FIGURES. IT MIXES HIP-HOP FROM AFRICAN-AMERICAN RAP AND GROOVE FROM BASS AND DRUM AND SOMETIMES USES CUTTING EDGE BEATS THAT SURPASS TECHNO BECAUSE OF THE AD LIB AND LACK OF STRUCTURE, IT IS OFTEN CALLED POST PUNK.

JAM

ORIGINALLY A JAZZ TERM REFERRING TO AN IMPROVISED MUSIC SESSION

THEY'RE JAMMING ON BASS AND DRUMS...?!

I'VE BEEN PLAYING THE BASS SINCE I WAS TWELVE AND I WAS NEVER THAT GOOD.
SONY
CD450
AND SEONG-GYE HASN'T PLAYED IN TEN YEARS.

BUT HE SOUNDS FANTASTIC. THAT'S THE BEST DRUMMING I'VE EVER HEARD. THEY'RE FEEDING OFF EACH OTHER'S CREATIVE ENERGY.

THIS IS AMAZING... I WANT TO JOIN THEM... BUT...
HOLY CRAP, I HOPE YOU'RE RECORDING THIS!
I'VE BEEN AN ENGINEER FOR YEARS. I KNOW HOW TO CAPTURE MAGIC WHEN I HEAR IT.

MR. LEE, WHERE IS EUMPA WON FROM?
CHO YOUNG STUDIO
SEONG-GYE AND EUMPA'S JAM SESSION LASTED ALL NIGHT LONG.
SECTION 35
THE SUN GONE CRAZY/THE END

SECTION 36
YOUR BEGINNING WAS
MAGNIFICENT BUT YOUR
ENDING WILL BE FEEBLE?!

ONE DEBUT ALBUM July 1

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TOWER RECORDS
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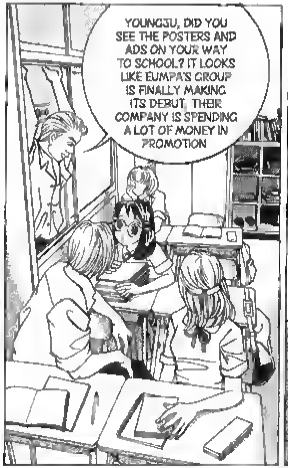
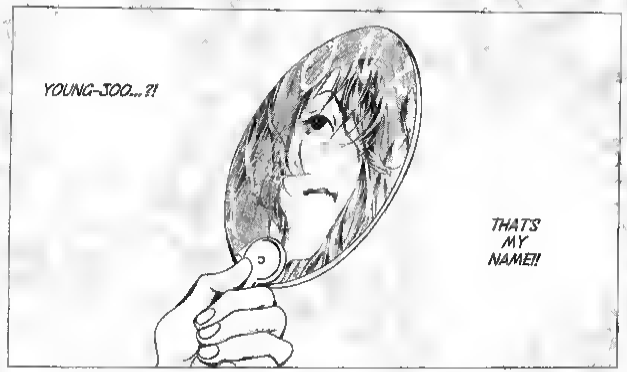
HERE, TAKE ONE.
T.J.?
T.J.

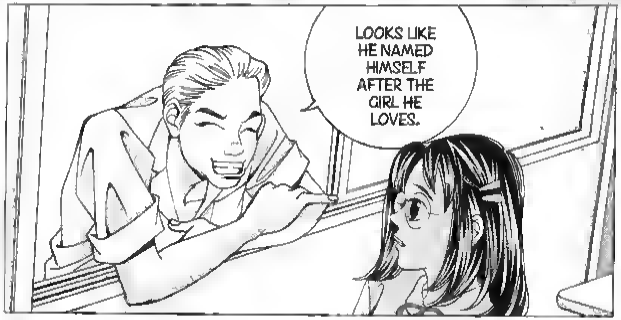

YOUNGSU, DID YOU SEE THE POSTERS AND ADS ON YOUR WAY TO SCHOOL? IT LOOKS LIKE EUMPA'S GROUP IS FINALLY MAKING ITS DEBUT. THEIR COMPANY IS SPENDING A LOT OF MONEY IN PROMOTION

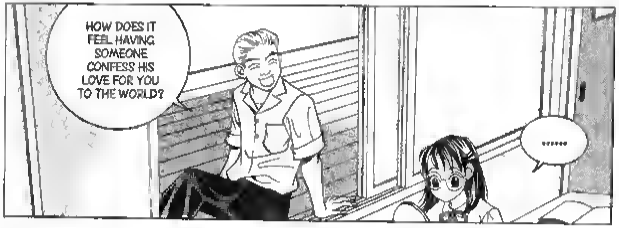
SOMEONE HANDED THIS TO ME OUTSIDE THE FRONT GATE.
YOU GOT T.J.? I GOT EUMPA.

REALLY? TRADE WITH ME.
HIS NAME AND LOOK ARE DIFFERENT HERE.
I GOT A FAN. WHO DID YOU GET?
YOURS IS PRETTIER. WHO IS THAT?

ONE


YOUNG-JOO... ?!
THAT'S MY NAME!!


LOOKS LIKE HE NAMED HIMSELF AFTER THE GIRL HE LOVES.


HOW DOES IT FEEL HAVING SOMEONE CONFESS HIS LOVE FOR YOU TO THE WORLD?
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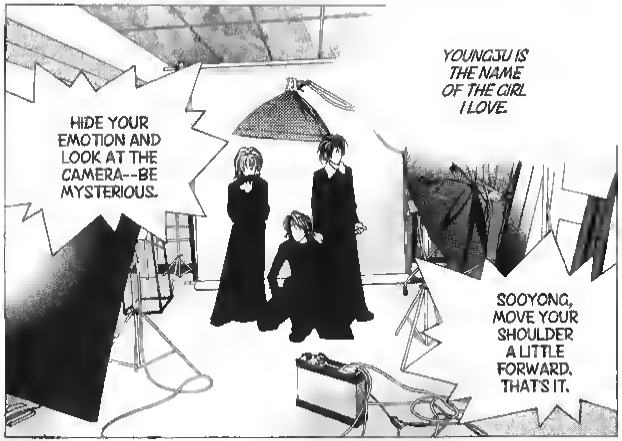
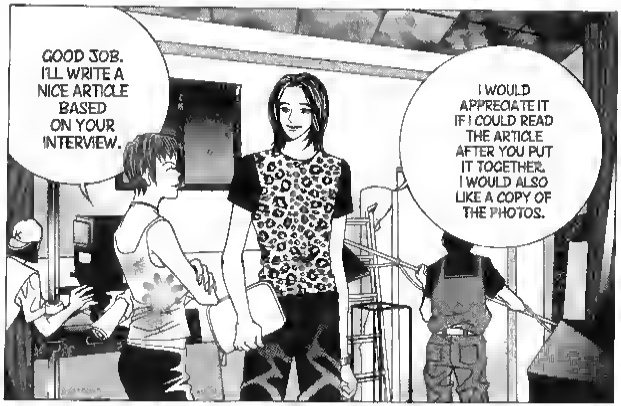

HIDE YOUR EMOTION AND LOOK AT THE CAMERA--BE MYSTERIOUS.
YOUNGJU IS THE NAME OF THE GIRL I LOVE.
SOOYONG, MOVE YOUR SHOULDER A LITTLE FORWARD. THAT'S IT.

OKAY, NEXT WE'RE TAKING INDIVIDUAL SHOTS. YOUNG-JOO WON IS FIRST.
I'M BECOMING YOUNG-JOO WON. I'LL TELL MY STORIES AS YOUNG-JOO WON.

CLOSE YOUR EYES, THEN OPEN THEM SLOWLY. NOW MOVE YOUR CHIN ABOUT 45 DEGREES AWAY FROM ME.
BUT I AM NOT THE ONLY YOUNG-JOO WON.
YOUNG-JOO WON IS BOTH YOUNGJU AND ME... IT IS TWO TO FORM ONE.

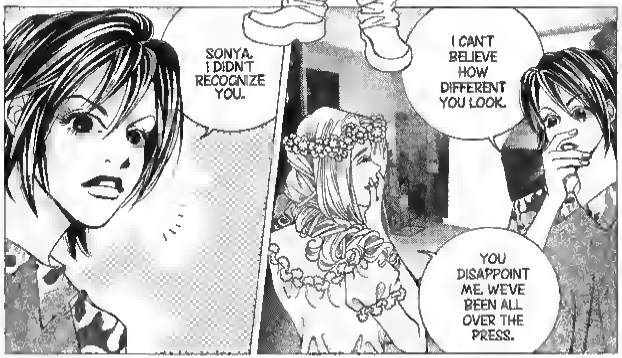
EVEN WHEN WE CAN'T SEE EACH OTHER, WE ARE STILL TOGETHER IN NAME.
WE WILL ALWAYS EXIST TOGETHER INSIDE THIS NAME.
DO I REALLY DESERVE THIS, EUMPA?
YOUNGJU IS THE NAME OF THE GIRL I LOVE.


GOOD JOB. I'LL WRITE A NICE ARTICLE BASED ON YOUR INTERVIEW.
I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF I COULD READ THE ARTICLE AFTER YOU PUT IT TOGETHER. I WOULD ALSO LIKE A COPY OF THE PHOTOS.

IT LOOKS LIKE I.S. IS PUTTING A LOT OF EFFORT INTO ONE.
THIS MUCH EFFORT GOES INTO ANY BAND THAT WE BELIEVE IN

BY THE WAY, THERE'S ANOTHER NEW I.S. GROUP SHOOTING HERE TODAY.
YEAH? WHO'S THAT?

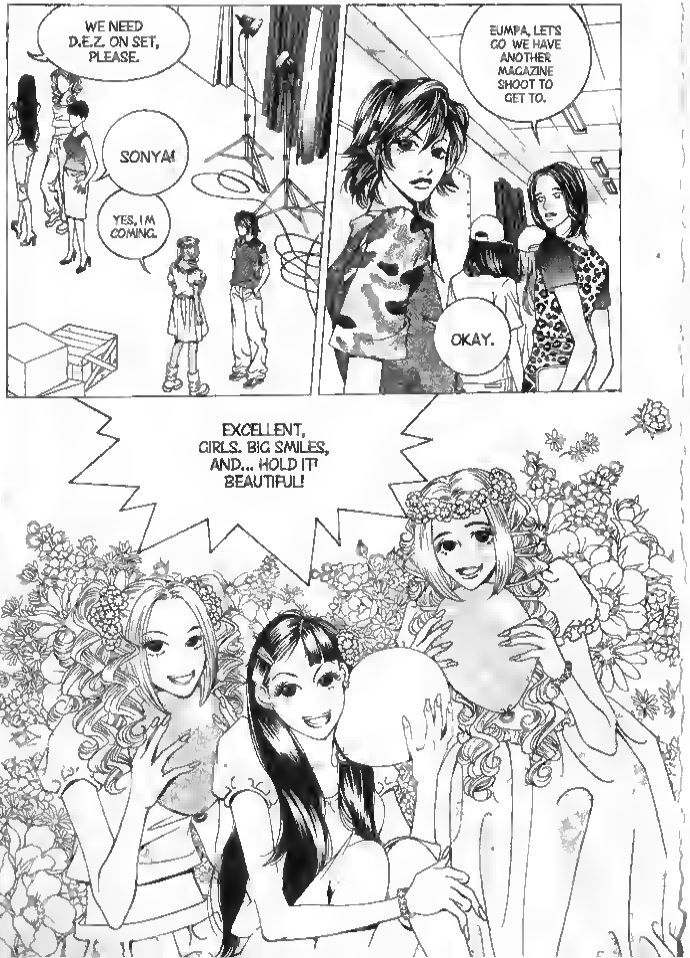
IS THAT EUMPA?

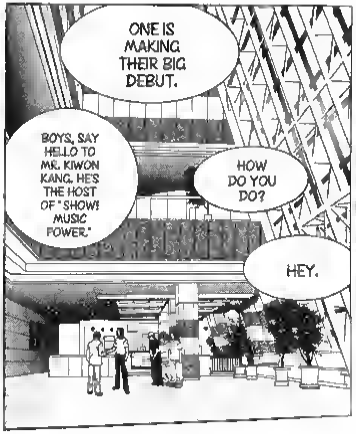

SONYA, I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU.
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW DIFFERENT YOU LOOK.
YOU DISAPPOINT ME. WE'VE BEEN ALL OVER THE PRESS.

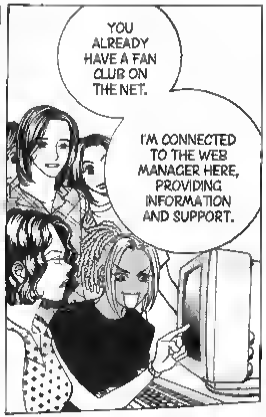
YOU SEEM TO BE MISSING ONE OF YOUR BAND MEMBERS.

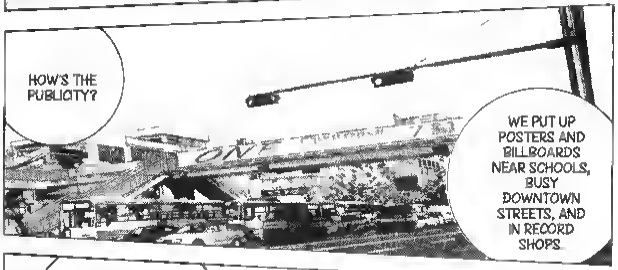
YOU MEAN JEONGAH? SHE GOT OUT.
YOU'VE LOST A MEMBER ALREADY?

YEAH... SHE DIDN'T MEET THE TEAM IMAGE AND YOU KNOW...

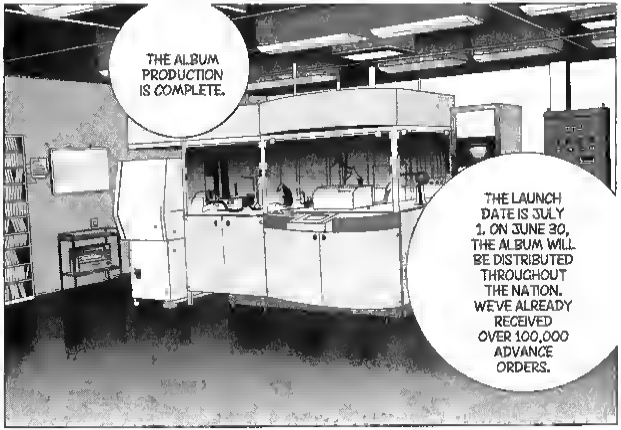

WE NEED D.E.Z. ON SET, PLEASE.
SONYA!
YES, I'M COMING.
EUMPA, LET'S GO. WE HAVE ANOTHER MAGAZINE SHOOT TO GET TO.
OKAY.
EXCELLENT, GIRLS. BIG SMILES, AND... HOLD IT! BEAUTIFUL!

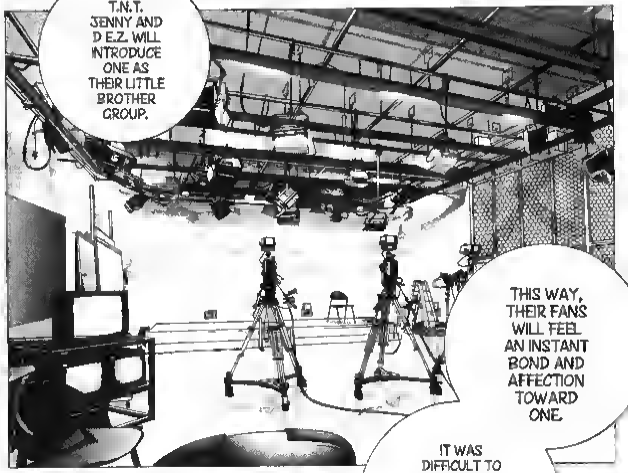

ONE IS MAKING THEIR BIG DEBUT.
BOYS, SAY HELLO TO MR. KIWON KANG. HE'S THE HOST OF "SHOW! MUSIC POWER."
HOW DO YOU DO?
HEY.


YOU ALREADY HAVE A FAN CLUB ON THE NET.
I'M CONNECTED TO THE WEB MANAGER HERE, PROVIDING INFORMATION AND SUPPORT.

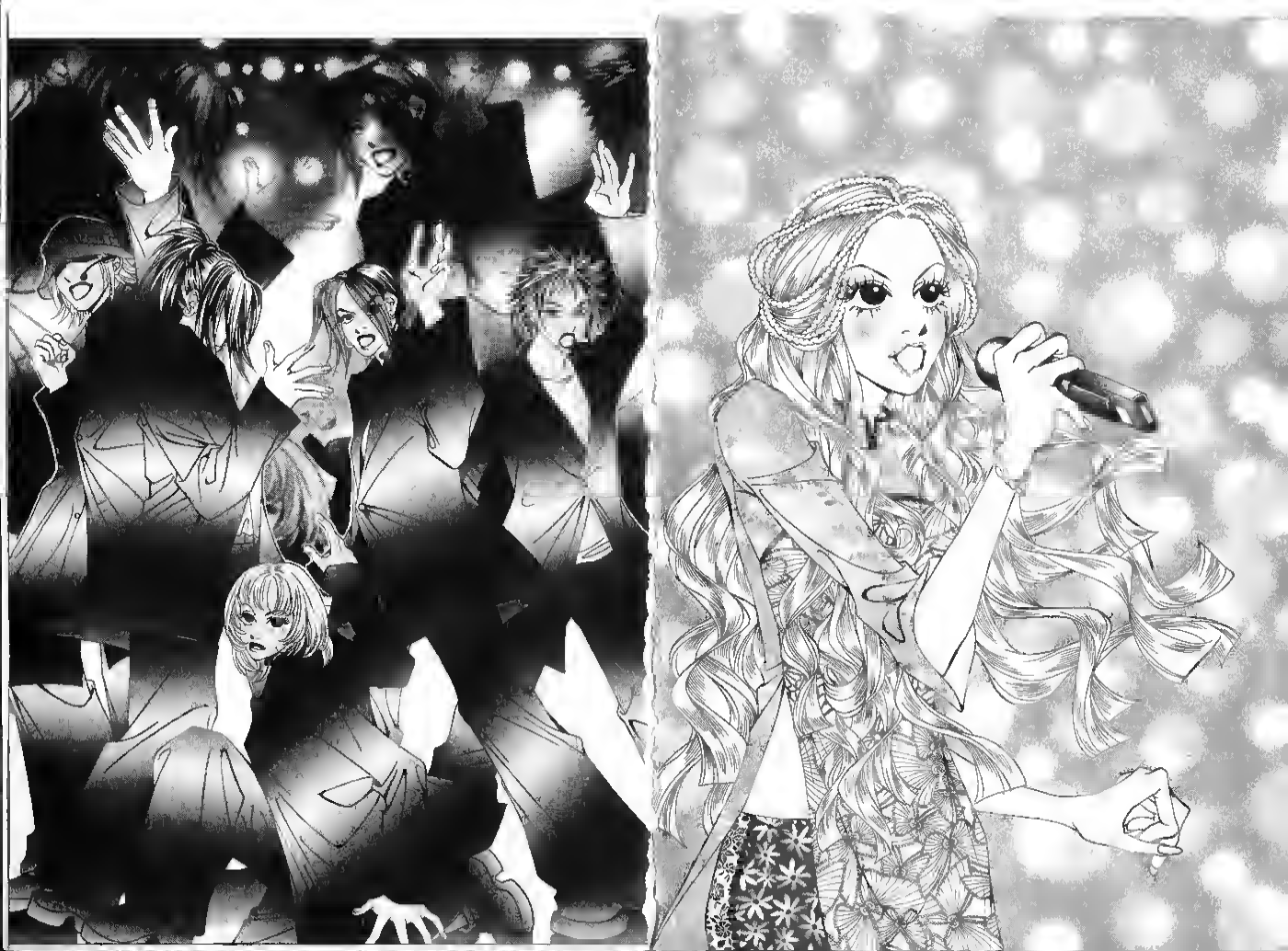

HOW'S THE PUBLICITY?
WE PUT UP POSTERS AND BILLBOARDS NEAR SCHOOLS, BUSY DOWNTOWN STREETS, AND IN RECORD SHOPS.

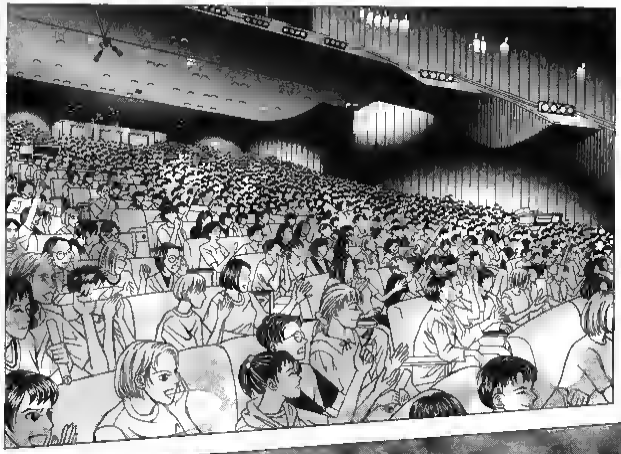
WE ALSO DISTRIBUTED FANS ADORNED WITH EACH MEMBER'S FACE TO JUNIOR-HIGH STUDENTS, AND THE RESPONSE WAS VERY POSITIVE.
THE SURVEY RESULTS WERE BETTER THAN WE EXPECTED.

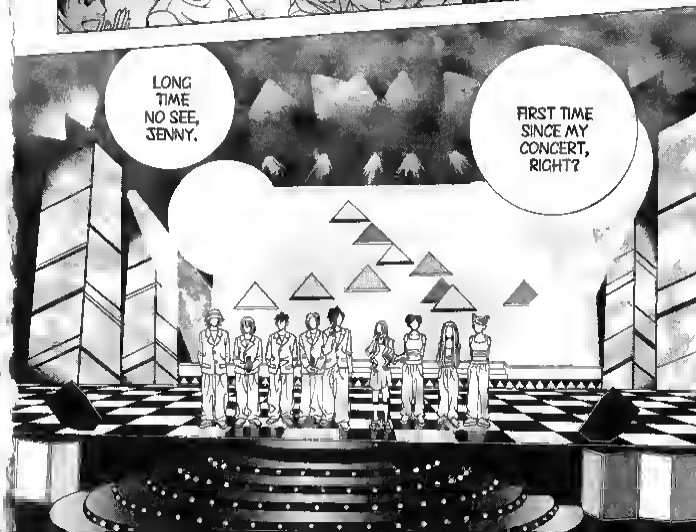

THE ALBUM PRODUCTION IS COMPLETE.
THE LAUNCH DATE IS JULY 1. ON JUNE 30, THE ALBUM WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE NATION. WE'VE ALREADY RECEIVED OVER 100,000 ADVANCE ORDERS.


T.N.T. JENNY AND D.E.Z. WILL INTRODUCE ONE AS THEIR LITTLE BROTHER GROUP.
THIS WAY, THEIR FANS WILL FEEL AN INSTANT BOND AND AFFECTION TOWARD ONE.
IT WAS DIFFICULT TO ORGANIZE THE SCHEDULES OF THE OTHER BANDS AROUND THIS DATE, BUT WE DID IT.

WHEN IS THE FIRST TV APPEARANCE?
WE HAVE A SPOT AT SBC'S "SHOW! MUSIC POWER" ON JULY 1, THE DAY OF THE ALBUM LAUNCH.
SBC






LONG TIME NO SEE, JENNY.
FIRST TIME SINCE MY CONCERT, RIGHT?

COME TO THINK OF IT, D.E.Z. MADE THEIR DEBUT AT JENNY'S CONCERT AND THEIR STAR HAS BEEN RISING EVER SINCE.
I WOULDN'T SAY WE'RE STARS YET!
BY THE WAY, THERE WAS ANOTHER GROUP WHO MADE AN OUTSTANDING PRESENTATION AT JENNY'S CONCERT.
THEY TOOK PART IN A CANDID CAMERA EVENT AND COMPLETELY OUTSHINED US ALL.
DO YOU REMEMBER? ONE...
YES!!!

MAKING THEIR DEBUT, MAKE SOME NOISE FOR...
..."LAST REVOLUTION" BY ONE!!!

WHAT THE HELL IS HE WEARING?
DON'T LOOK AT ME! I MATCHED ALL THREE OF THEM.
HE MUST HAVE CHANGED AFTERWARDS.
GOOD GOD, EUMPA, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING?
WHY DOES THIS HAPPEN TO ME?
YOU JUST KILLED YOUR CAREER!

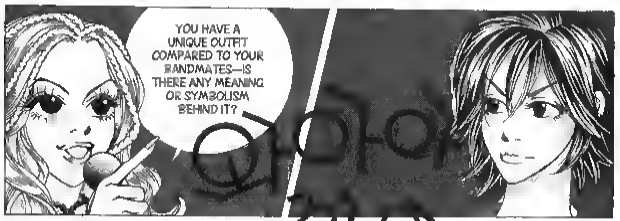
SECTION 37
FLOWER

THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE FROM TWO DIFFERENT BANDS...
THIS ISN'T GOING TO WORK AT ALL

WE'RE DONE FOR..!
I TOLD YOU HE WAS A GAY PERVERT.
OH MY GOD!
IF HE'S A TRANSVESTITE, THAT DOESN'T MEAN HE'S GAY OR A PERVERT.
SONYA, ISN'T HE THE ONE YOU LIKE?
LOOK AT HIM--HE'S DANCING LIKE A GIRL!

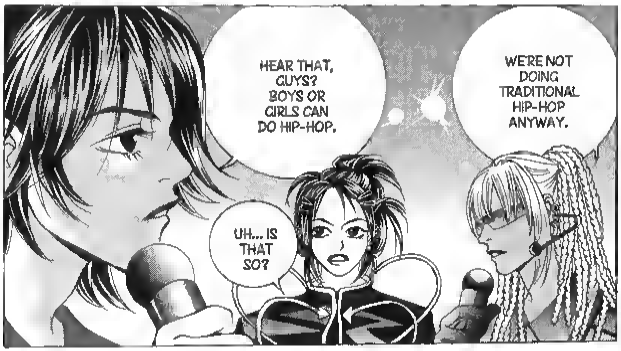
HOW SHOCKING!

GREAT JOB, ONE. WERE YOU NERVOUS COMING OUT HERE TONIGHT?
YEAH..
A LITTLE BIT


YOU HAVE A UNIQUE OUTFIT COMPARED TO YOUR BANDMATES—IS THERE ANY MEANING OR SYMBOLISM BEHIND IT?

I THOUGHT YOU HAD TO HAVE A CERTAIN LOOK TO BE POPULAR IN THIS BUSINESS.
HUH?
YOU WANT TO BE NOTICED BY LOOKING DIFFERENT?
WE'RE A HIP-HOP GROUP, BUT I'VE NOTICED THAT CUTE GIRLS IN CUTE DRESSES RECEIVE MORE ATTENTION.

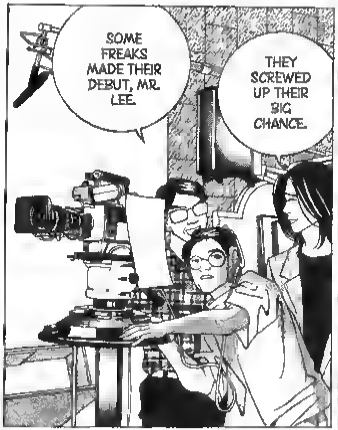
ARE YOU JUST DOING THIS FOR ATTENTION?
I THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP GET US NOTICED, BUT...
... I GUESS I WAS WRONG!

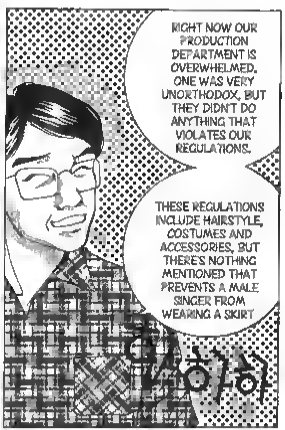


HEY, EVERYONE. DID YOU JUST HEAR? YOU DON'T HAVE TO WEAR SKIRTS AND DANCE LIKE GIRLS TO MAKE GOOD MUSIC.
NEXT TIME, I'LL WEAR SOMETHING MORE APPROPRIATE.
NO! IT WAS AWESOME!
WEAR THE CLOTHES AGAIN, BUT SOMETHING DIFFERENT THAN THE SAILOR SUIT!

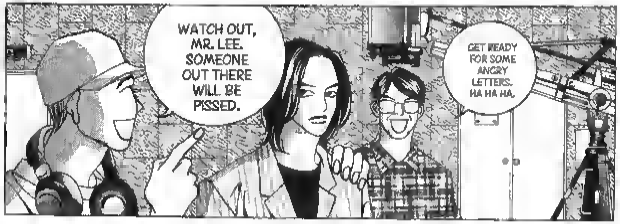
HAVE YOU HEARD ENOUGH?

THOSE WORDS WERE MEANT FOR US.


SOME FREAKS MADE THEIR DEBUT, MR. LEE.
THEY SCREWED UP THEIR BIG CHANCE.


RIGHT NOW OUR PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT IS OVERWHELMED. ONE WAS VERY UNORTHODOX, BUT THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING THAT VIOLATES OUR REGULATIONS.
THESE REGULATIONS INCLUDE HAIRSTYLE, COSTUMES AND ACCESSORIES, BUT THERE'S NOTHING MENTIONED THAT PREVENTS A MALE SINGER FROM WEARING A SKIRT

THEY ALSO SAID SOME CONTROVERSIAL COMMENTS, BUT NOTHING DIRECT.
IT'S ODD TO BE CONTROVERSIAL DURING YOUR DEBUT.


WATCH OUT, MR. LEE. SOMEONE OUT THERE WILL BE PISSED.
GET READY FOR SOME ANGRY LETTERS. HA HA HA.

HOW'S THE AUDIENCE REACTING?
DIDN'T YOU SEE? THEY WENT CRAZY.
THEY FIND IT INGREDIBLY FUNNY AND AMUSING.
ONE! ONE!
THEY THINK THIS GROUP REALLY STANDS OUT!!
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YOUNG-JOO WON!
YOUNG-JOO WON!
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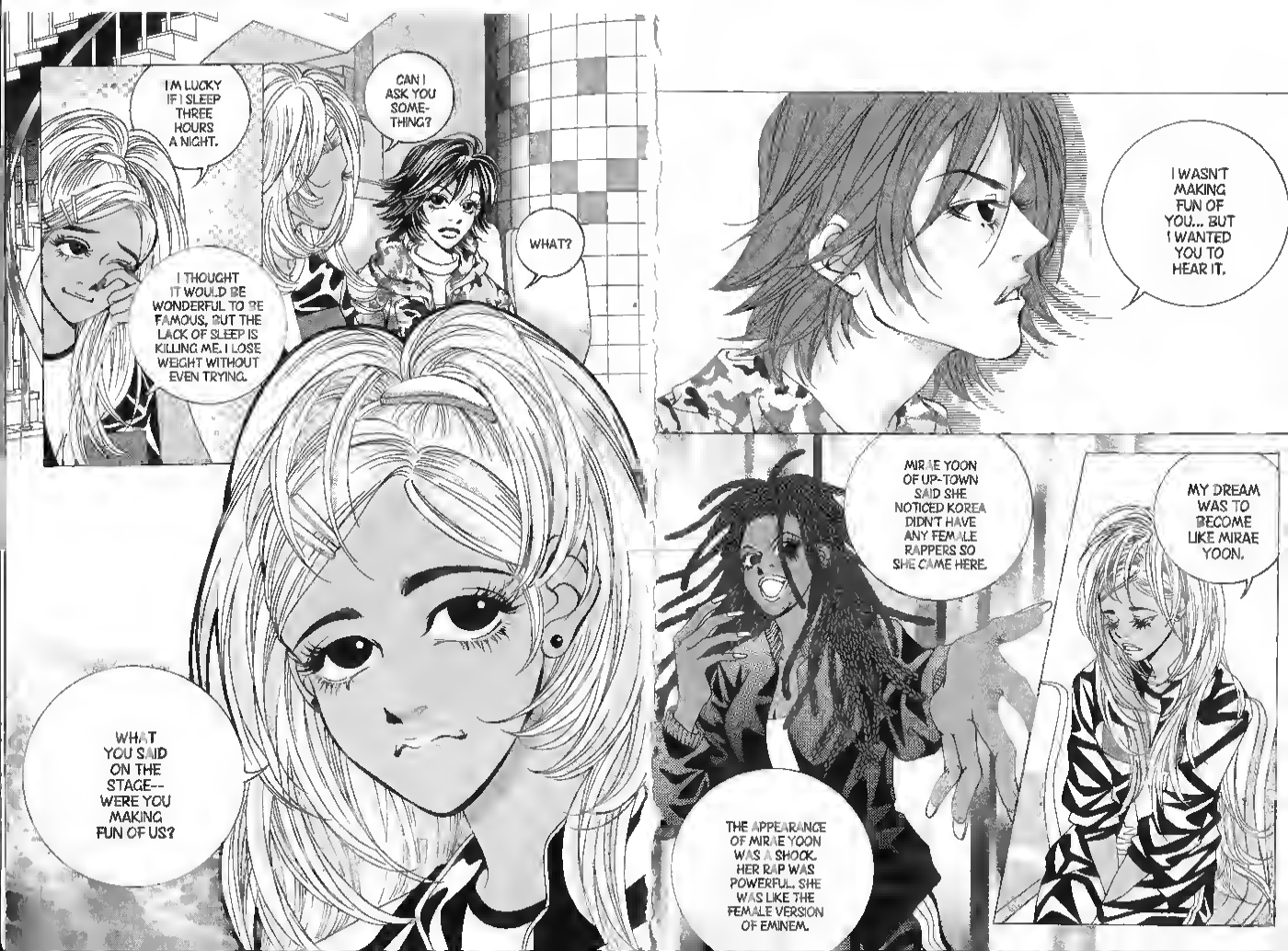
I WAITED FOR YOU. CAN WE TALK?
I'M TIRED.
YOU LOOK THIN.

D.E.Z.

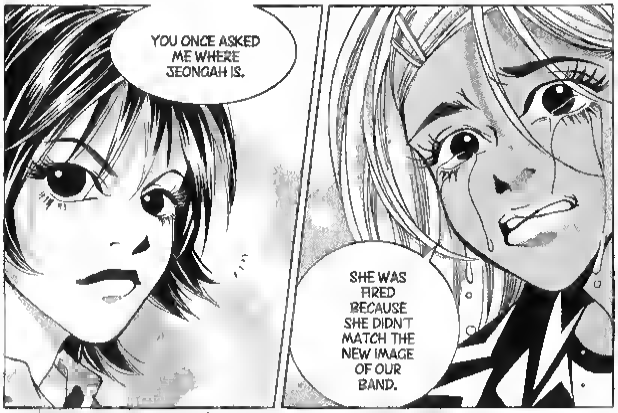

I'M LUCKY IF I SLEEP THREE HOURS A NIGHT.
CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
WHAT?
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL TO BE FAMOUS, BUT THE LACK OF SLEEP IS KILLING ME. I LOSE WEIGHT WITHOUT EVEN TRYING.
WHAT YOU SAID ON THE STAGE-- WERE YOU MAKING FUN OF US?
I WASN'T MAKING FUN OF YOU... BUT I WANTED YOU TO HEAR IT.
MIRAE YOON OF UP-TOWN SAID SHE NOTICED KOREA DIDN'T HAVE ANY FEMALE RAPPERS SO SHE CAME HERE.
MY DREAM WAS TO BECOME LIKE MIRAE YOON.
THE APPEARANCE OF MIRAE YOON WAS A SHOCK. HER RAP WAS POWERFUL. SHE WAS LIKE THE FEMALE VERSION OF EMINEM.

I GUESS KOREA ONLY NEEDS ONE MIRAE YOON.
SADLY, EVEN SHE IS BECOMING MORE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE NOW.
WHEN WE MADE OUR DEBUT AT JENNY'S CONCERT, WE WANTED TO SHOW THE AUDIENCE THAT GIRLS CAN DO HIP-HOP.
BUT THE AUDIENCE DIDN'T RESPOND.

THE COMPANY QUICKLY CHANGED THEIR APPROACH.
WE WERE REVAMPED TO LOOK PRETTY LIKE BRITNEY SPEARS.

UNBELIEVABLY, IT WORKED. EVEN THOUGH WE WERE NOTHING BUT AN IMITATION.
I HAD TO WONDER WHY AN IMITATION OF MIRAE YOON CAN'T MAKE IT, BUT AN IMITATION OF BRITNEY SPEARS CAN

ALL THE HARD WORK OF MY RAP...
...AND MY HIP-HOP DANCE MOVES BECAME USELESS.
TO BECOME A STAR, WE ONLY NEEDED TO PUT ON A PRETTY DRESS AND SWING OUR HIPS.
BUT...
I CAME TO KOREA TO RAP!


YOU ONCE ASKED ME WHERE JEONGAH IS.
SHE WAS FIRED BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T MATCH THE NEW IMAGE OF OUR BAND.

WE SPENT A YEAR SHARING HARDSHIP AND WORK TO GET TO WHERE WE WERE. SHE WAS ALMOST A SISTER TO ME.
AFTER OUR DEBUT FAILED, SHE CRIED AND TOLD US, "DON'T BE HUMILIATED AGAIN. DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SURVIVE."
THE REST OF US DIDN'T OPPOSE THE COMPANY FOR MAKING HER LEAVE.

IT'S BETTER THIS WAY. I WOULDN'T FIT IN TO YOUR NEW IMAGE. I'M NOT THIN ENOUGH...
BESIDES, I'M NOT EVEN INTERESTED.
SHE COULD SING BETTER THAN ANY OF US.
HER DANCING WAS MAGNIFICENT. THAT'S WHY THE COMPANY SELECTED HER IN THE FIRST PLACE.

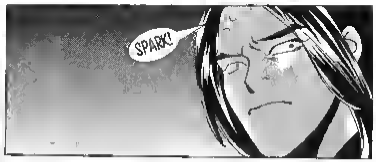
MAYBE GIRLS ARE MEANT TO BE UNIQUE, DELICATE FLOWERS.
JENNY ISN'T A FLOWER.
SHE USED TO BE A UNIQUE, DELICATE FLOWER. BUT SHE TRANSFORMED HERSELF INTO "JENNY YOU."

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE MALE OR FEMALE, IN THIS BIZ--WE ALL BEGIN AS EITHER A FLOWER OR A DOLL. IT'S UP TO US WHETHER OR NOT WE WITHER AND DIE IN DARKNESS...
...OR TAKE FIRM ROOT AND REACH OUR LEAVES UP TO THE HEAVENS.
WHINING ABOUT THE MARKETPLACE AND THE COMPANY IS USELESS.
THAT WAS WHAT I WANTED TO TELL YOU BEFORE.
RISING UP AS AN IMITATOR HAS A SHORT LIFESPAN.
THE ONLY WAY TO BE STRONG AND ENDURE IS TO CREATE YOURSELF.

BUT AREN'T YOU SELLING OUT AS A NOVELTY ACT TO BECOME A STAR?
I DON'T WANT TO BE A STAR.
I WANT TO BRING DOWN THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

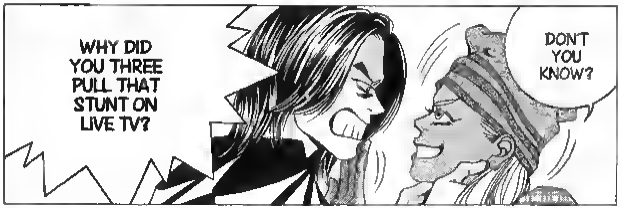
TODAY'S LIVE SHOW HIT THE TOP 10.
IT'S AMAZING YOU HIT THE CHARTS AFTER ONLY ONE BROADCAST.
MBS

IT'S THE RESULT OF YOUR LOBBYING, RIGHT? I KNOW ALL.

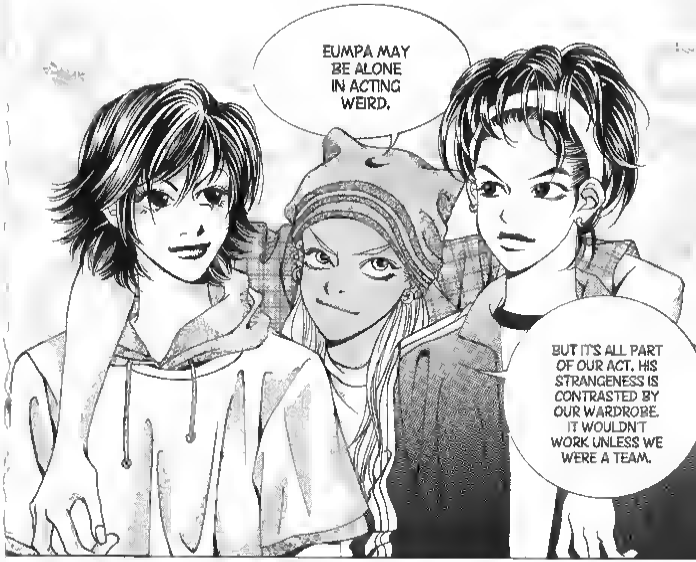

SPARK!

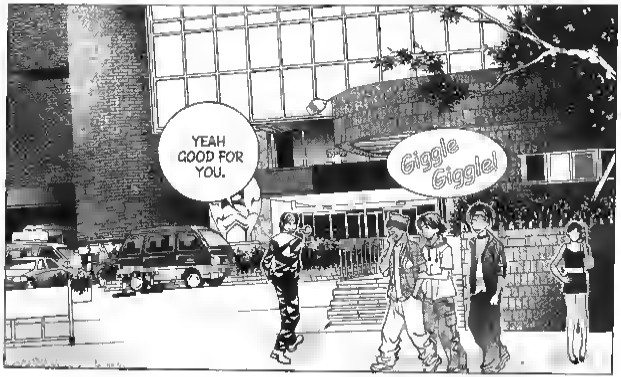
DON'T SAY THAT!
HOW COME YOU GUYS ALWAYS ARGUE WITH EACH OTHER, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THIS, YOU UNITE?
WOOP!

SOOYONG, AS LEADER OF THE TEAM, YOU SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO LET EUMPA CHANGE BEFORE YOU HIT THE STAGE.
WHO CARES? IT WAS FUN


WHY DID YOU THREE PULL THAT STUNT ON LIVE TV?
DON'T YOU KNOW?

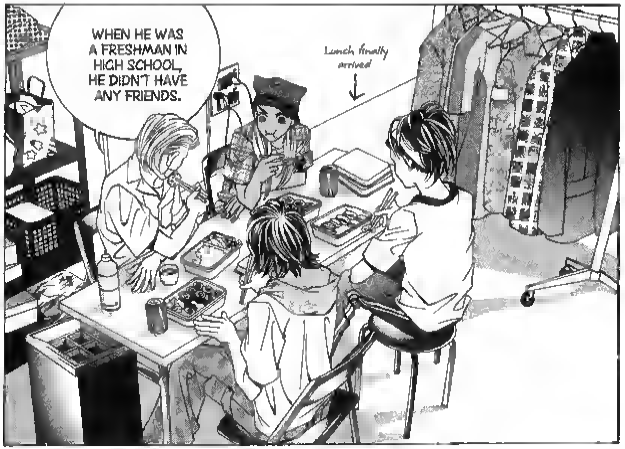
WE ARE A TEAM.


EUMPA MAY BE ALONE IN ACTING WEIRD.
BUT IT'S ALL PART OF OUR ACT. HIS STRANGENESS IS CONTRASTED BY OUR WARDROBE. IT WOULDN'T WORK UNLESS WE WERE A TEAM.

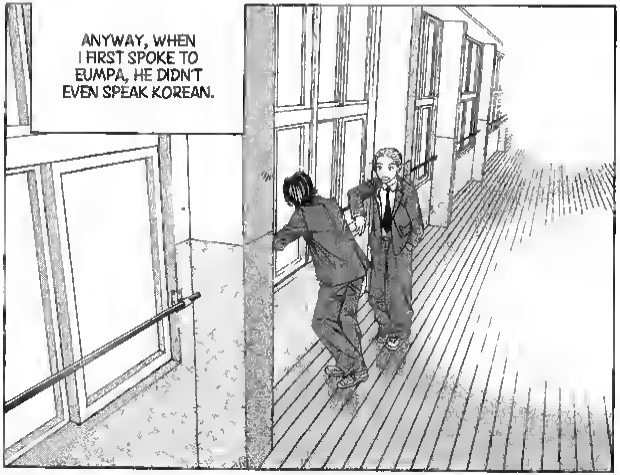

YEAH GOOD FOR YOU.
Giggle Giggle!

HEY, EUMPA!
HEY, CHANSUP. WHERE'S YOUNGJU?
HI YUNJIN, HOW ARE YOU DOING?
You look happy as usual
SOOYONG AND T.J. ALSO LOOK GREAT.
HA HA, THANK YOU FOR THE COMPLIMENT, CHANSUP.
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT.
WHY DID YOU COME ALONE? WHERE'S YOUNGJU?
YOUNGJU HAD TO WORK. SHE STARTED WORKING AT A HAMBURGER JOINT.
Is lunch here yet?
On its way.

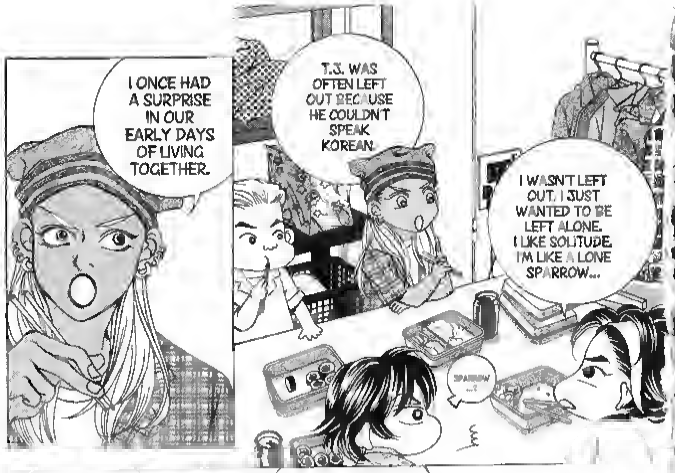
I WANTED YOU TO ESCORT YOUNGJU BECAUSE I THOUGHT SHE WOULD FEEL AWKWARD COMING ALONE.
BUT INSTEAD YOU CAME BY YOURSELF...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? AREN'T YOU HAPPY TO SEE ME?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE TREATING ME LIKE THIS! WASN'T I THERE FOR YOU WHEN YOU WERE AN OUTCAST?
OUTCAST? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

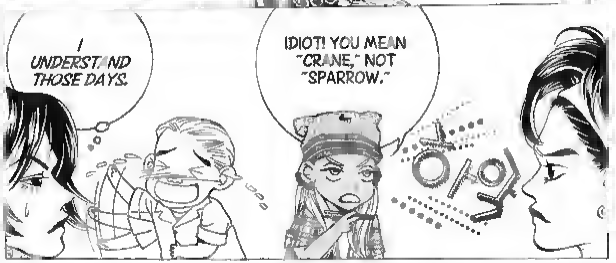

WHEN HE WAS A FRESHMAN IN HIGH SCHOOL, HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS.
Lunch finally arrived

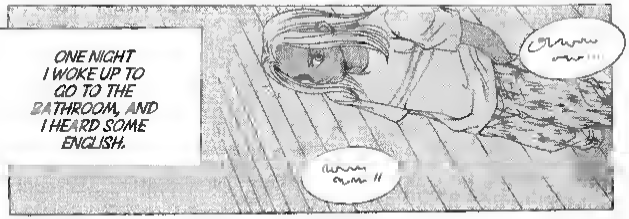
AT LAST WE LEARN OF HIS PAST.
I KNEW HE HAD TO HAVE SOME PROBLEMS.
I HAVE SO MANY FRIENDS THAT I CAN'T GO ANYWHERE WITHOUT RUNNING INTO ONE.
I HAVE A GREAT PERSONALITY.
QUIT SMITTING RICE.
DISGUSTING.
GIRLY BOYS.


ANYWAY, WHEN I FIRST SPOKE TO EUMPA, HE DIDN'T EVEN SPEAK KOREAN.

NOW I UNDERSTOOD WHY HE HAD THE LOWEST GRADE THAT YEAR.
HOW COULD HE DO WELL IF HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND KOREAN?
SO, I HELPED TUTOR HIM IN THE LANGUAGE. THE MORE HE LEARNED, THE HAPPIER HE BECAME SINCE HE STARTED MAKING OTHER FRIENDS.
That's not quite the truth

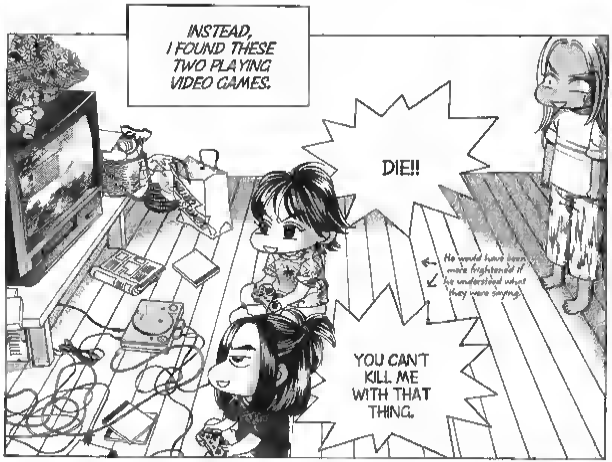

I ONCE HAD A SURPRISE IN OUR EARLY DAYS OF LIVING TOGETHER.
T.J. WAS OFTEN LEFT OUT BECAUSE HE COULDN'T SPEAK KOREAN.
I WASN'T LEFT OUT. I JUST WANTED TO BE LEFT ALONE. I LIKE SOLITUDE. I'M LIKE A LONE SPARROW...
SPARROW


I UNDERSTAND THOSE DAYS.
IDIOT! YOU MEAN "CRANE," NOT "SPARROW."


ONE NIGHT I WOKE UP TO GO TO THE BATHROOM, AND I HEARD SOME ENGLISH.

I KNEW ONE VOICE BELONGED TO T.J., BUT I HEARD TWO VOICES.
I'm TJ
I WONDERED IF T.J. WAS PULLING A JEKYLL AND HYDE ACT AT NIGHT...
I'm TJ-!!

OR I THOUGHT HE WAS SO BORED, HE WAS TALKING TO HIMSELF.
HOW ARE YOU DOING TODAY, T.J.?
OH, I'M FINE, T.J. HOW ARE YOU?

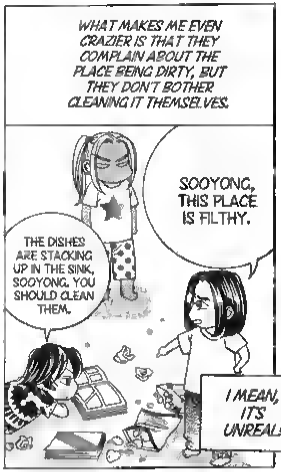

INSTEAD, I FOUND THESE TWO PLAYING VIDEO GAMES.
DIE!!
He would have been more frightened if he understood what they were saying.
YOU CAN'T KILL ME WITH THAT THING.

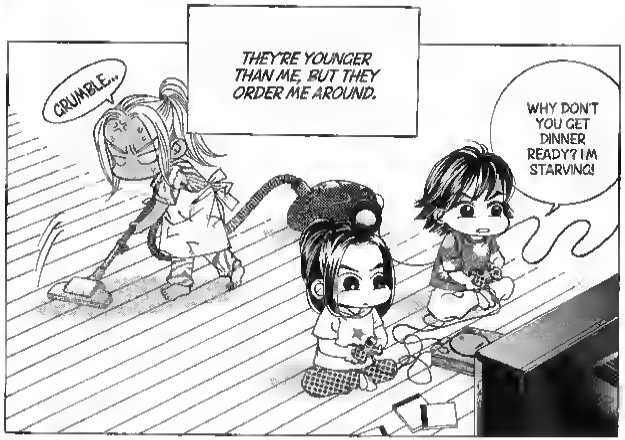
EUMPA WAS A REAL LONER THEN. HE INSISTED ON HAVING HIS OWN BEDROOM...
...WHERE HE PLAYED VIDEO GAMES ALL NIGHT LONG.

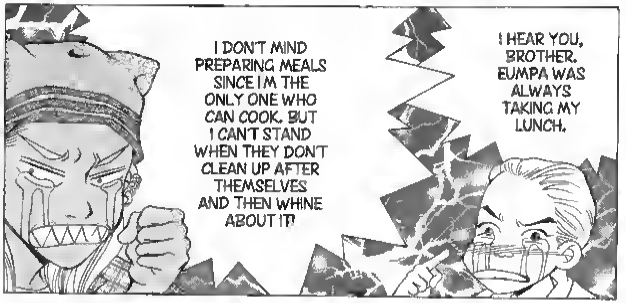
BUT I HATED HIM MOST DURING MEALS...
CRRR!
I HATE BREAD. COOK ME SOME RICE.
Same thing he did to Jihee.

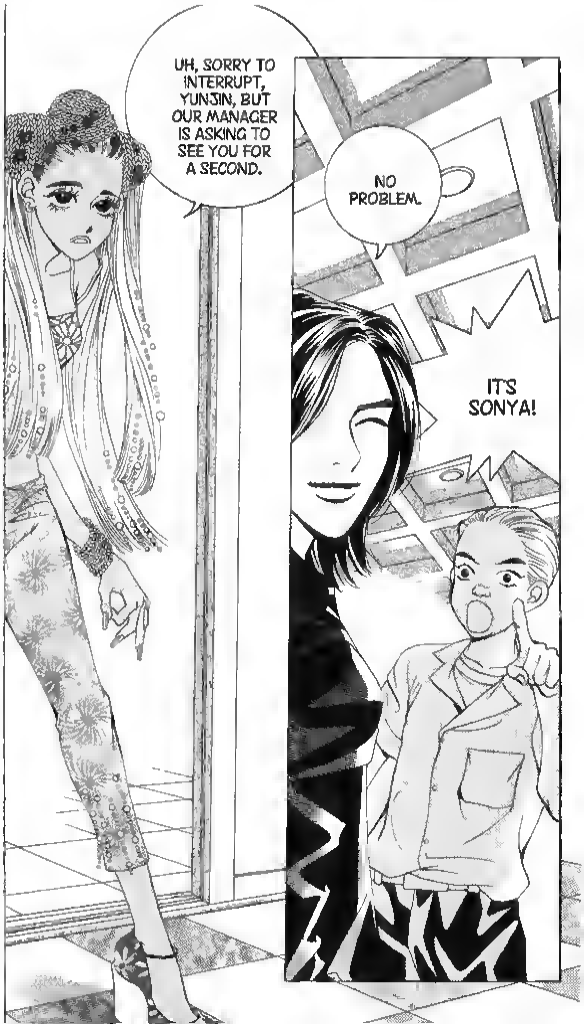
T.J. IS EVEN WORSE
WHAT? TOAST AGAIN? HOW ABOUT STEAK FOR DINNER?
Eumpa is translating for Sooyong.
HOW ABOUT WE HAVE SOME STEAK FOR DINNER INSTEAD OF TOAST?

I SHOULD BE ORDERING THEM AROUND SINCE I AM THE LEADER.
BUT INSTEAD I'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF THESE IMMATURE BRATS.


WHAT MAKES ME EVEN CRAZIER IS THAT THEY COMPLAIN ABOUT THE PLACE BEING DIRTY, BUT THEY DON'T BOTHER CLEANING IT THEMSELVES.
SOOYONG, THIS PLACE IS FILTHY.
THE DISHES ARE STACKING UP IN THE SINK, SOOYONG. YOU SHOULD CLEAN THEM.
I MEAN, IT'S UNREAL!


GRUMBLE...
THEY'RE YOUNGER THAN ME, BUT THEY ORDER ME AROUND.
WHY DON'T YOU GET DINNER READY? I'M STARVING!

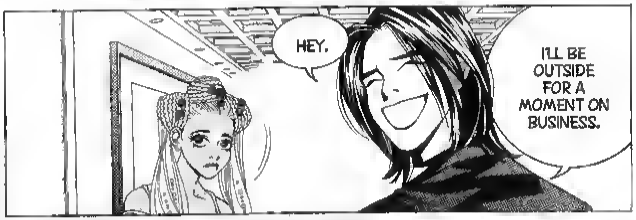

I DON'T MIND PREPARING MEALS SINCE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN COOK. BUT I CAN'T STAND WHEN THEY DON'T CLEAN UP AFTER THEMSELVES AND THEN WHINE ABOUT IT!
I HEAR YOU, BROTHER. EUMPA WAS ALWAYS TAKING MY LUNCH.


UH, SORRY TO INTERRUPT, YUNJIN, BUT OUR MANAGER IS ASKING TO SEE YOU FOR A SECOND.
NO PROBLEM.
IT'S SONYA!

YOU'RE SONYA FROM D.E.Z.? OH MY GOD, I'M ONE OF YOUR BIGGEST FANS. I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU LOOK EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL IN REAL LIFE.
WHO'S THIS LOSER?
WAIT A MINUTE— I NEED SOME PAPER...
I WANT TO GET YOUR AUTOGRAPH.
AREN'T YOU A FAN OF JENNY YOU?
HUH? THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO. ONCE I SAW D.E.Z., I FORGOT ALL ABOUT JENNY YOU.

I'M YOUR BIGGEST FAN. PLEASE GIVE ME AN AUTOGRAPH.
SIGN IT. HE'S MY FRIEND.
Sonya meets her match.
HE'S UGLY AND SHORT
WAIT...I CHANGED MY MIND.
SIGN HERE!!

ARE YOU CRAZY? IT'S YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM.
I CAN BUY ANOTHER ONE.


HEY.
I'LL BE OUTSIDE FOR A MOMENT ON BUSINESS.

HEY, CHANSUP, HAVE YOU COME BACK TO YOUR SENSES YET?
HE'S STAR STRUCK ...
To Chansup
Love

I HAD A HARD TIME CLEANING UP THE MESS FROM YOUR LAST BROADCAST.
IF YOU PULL ANOTHER STUNT LIKE THAT, YOU'RE FINISHED. GET IT?

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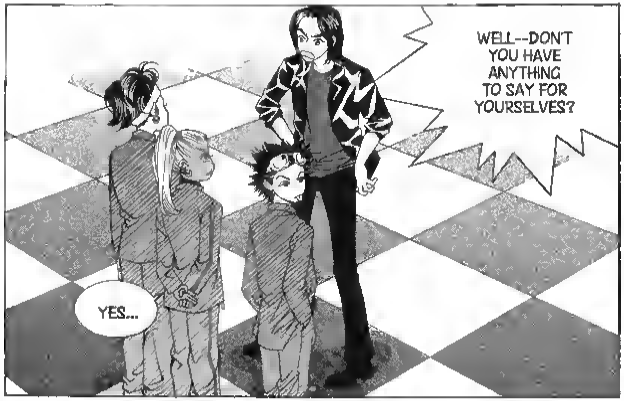
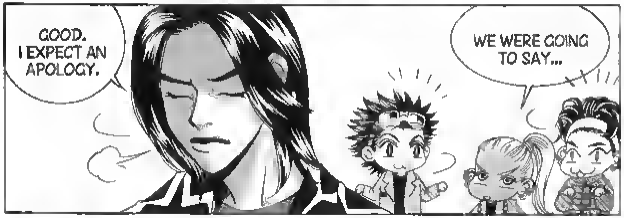
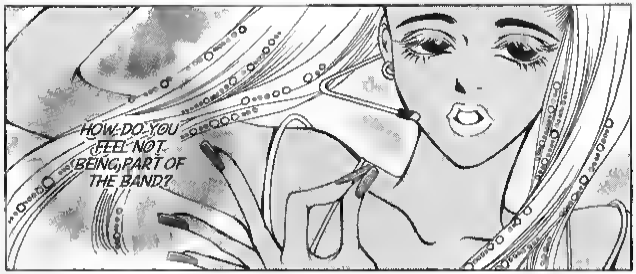

WELL--DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY FOR YOURSELVES?
YES...

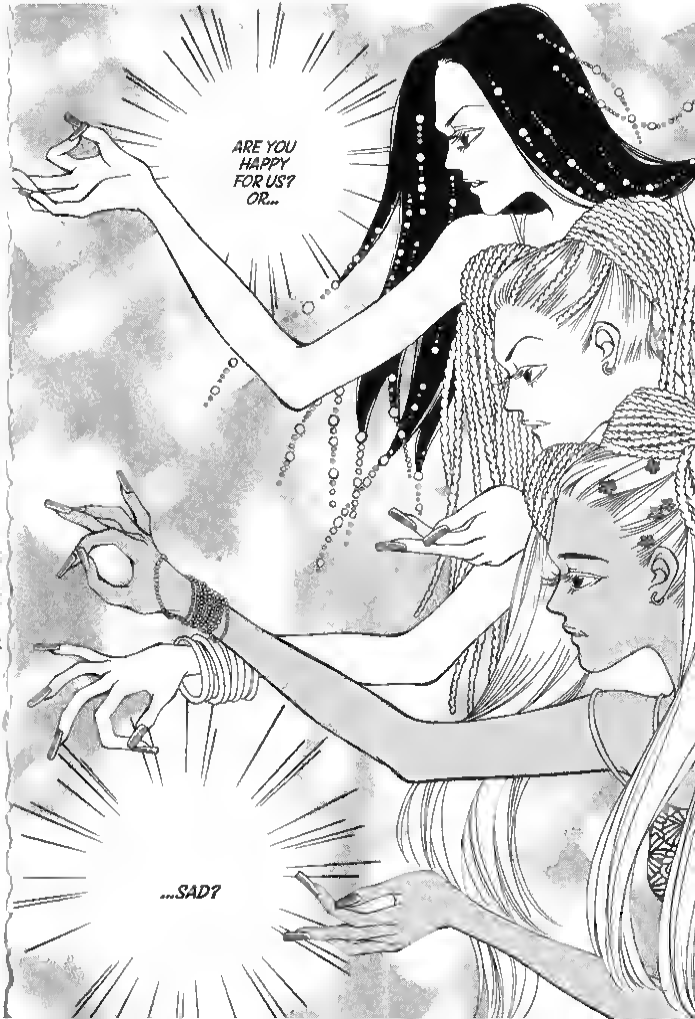

GOOD. I EXPECT AN APOLOGY.
WE WERE GOING TO SAY...

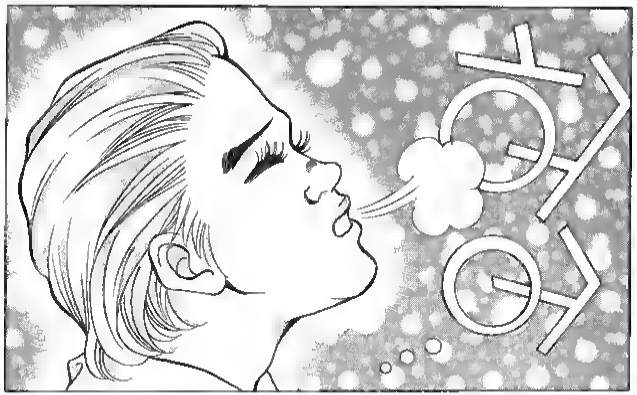
THAT WE'RE UNPREDICTABLE! WHO KNOWS WHAT WE'LL DO NEXT!

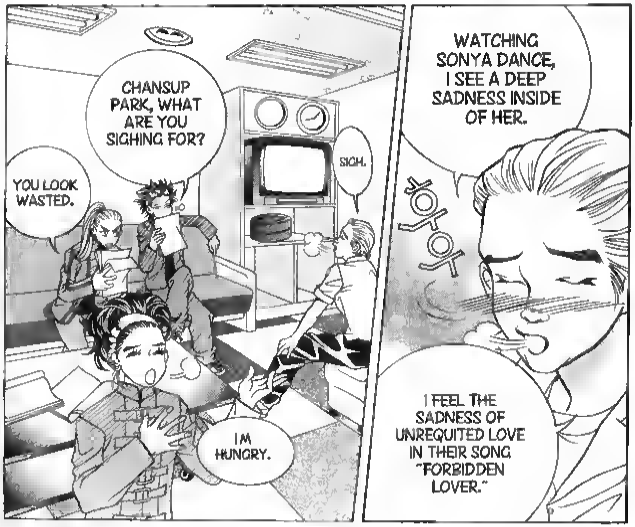
I'LL KILL YOU GUYS!!!
THAT WAS HEEWON OH'S "MY FUNNY BABY" ... AND NOW FOR THE SECOND NOMINEE FOR TODAY'S NUMBER-ONE SONG, IT'S THE FEMALE TRIO WHO'S GAINING SENSATIONAL POPULARITY FOR THEIR DEBUT ALBUM - ALL BEAUTIFUL LIKE FLOWERS- D.E.Z., PERFORMING "FORBIDDEN LOVER"!!
MBS

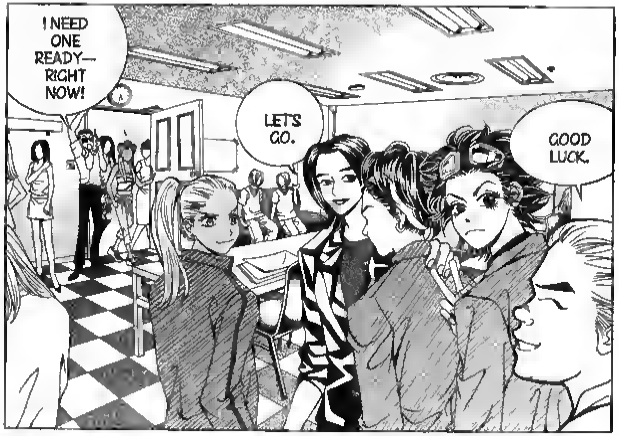
ARE YOU WATCHING US NOW, JEONGAH? WE ARE NOMINATED FOR THE NUMBER-ONE HIT SONG. NOBODY CAN LOOK DOWN ON US NOW.


HOW DO YOU FEEL NOT BEING PART OF THE BAND?

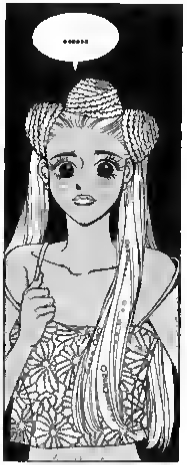

ARE YOU HAPPY FOR US? OR...
...SAD?


SIGH.


CHANSUP PARK, WHAT ARE YOU SIGHING FOR?
YOU LOOK WASTED.
SIGH.
I'M HUNGRY.
WATCHING SONYA DANCE, I SEE A DEEP SADNESS INSIDE OF HER.
I FEEL THE SADNESS OF UNREQUITED LOVE IN THEIR SONG "FORBIDDEN LOVER."


I NEED ONE READY-- RIGHT NOW!
LET'S GO.
GOOD LUCK.

EUMPA, DID YOU SEE OUR STAGE?
CAN'T TALK-- WE'RE HEADING IN. LATER.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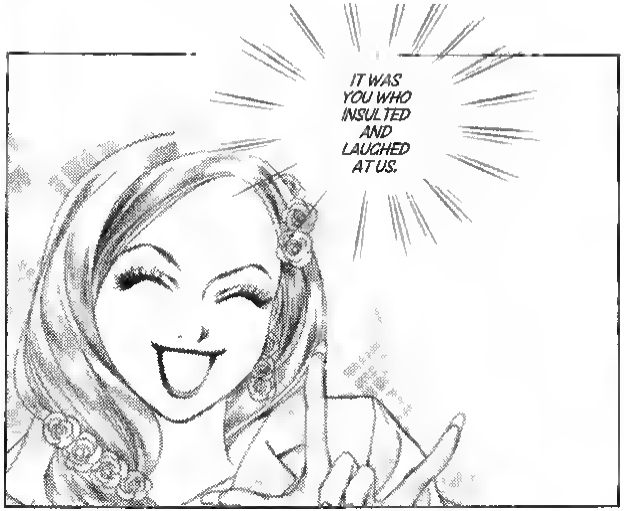
EVEN THOUGH YOU SCOLDED ME...
...FOR FALLING LIKE A FLOWER IN WINTER...
...I THOUGHT YOU CARED ABOUT ME...

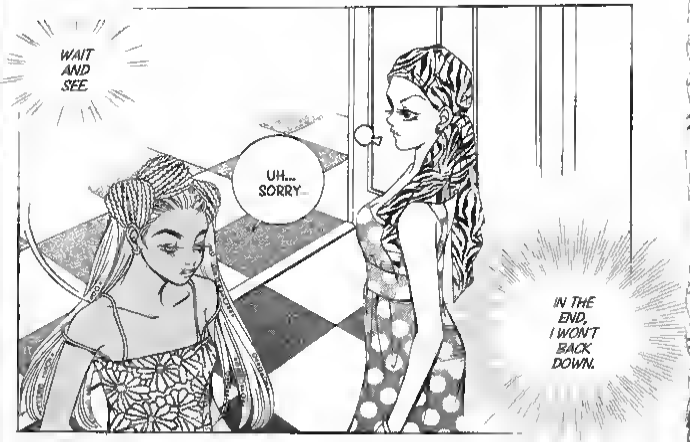
WAS IT JUST A SCOLDING...?
DO YOU CARE AT ALL?

I NEED THE THIRD NOMINEE FOR TODAY'S TOP SONG TO BE ON DECK. THAT'S JENNY YOU. STANDBY..

TWO NOMINEES OUT OF THREE ARE FROM I.S.!
IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE.

YOU'RE BLOCKING THE WAY-- MOVE!
JENNY YOU?!
UH, WE'RE SORRY. C'MON, SONYA.

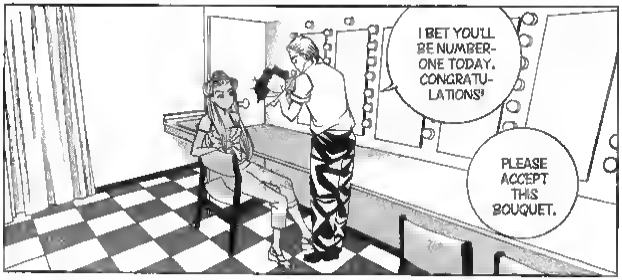

IT WAS YOU WHO INSULTED AND LAUGHED AT US.

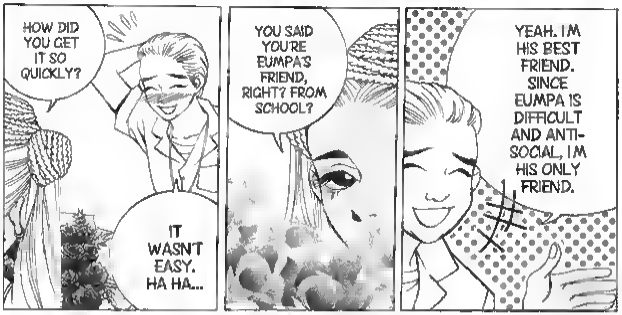

WAIT AND SEE
UH... SORRY
IN THE END, I WON'T BACK DOWN.

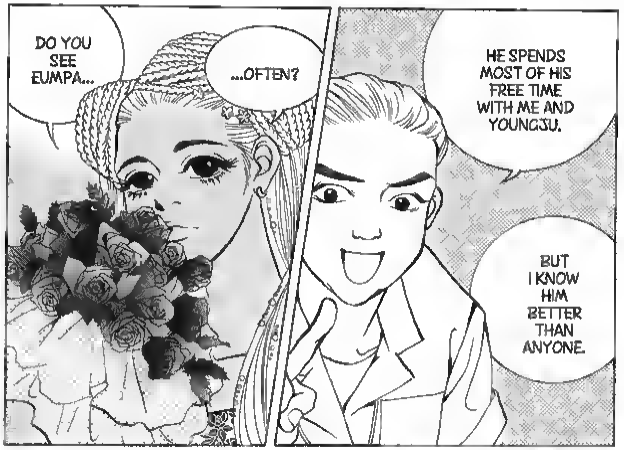
FOR JEONGAH'S SAKE, I WON'T BE DEFEATED BY YOU.
THERE'S TOO MUCH AT STAKE-- THE NUMBER-ONE POST... EUMPA... I WON'T LET YOU TAKE THEM AWAY...

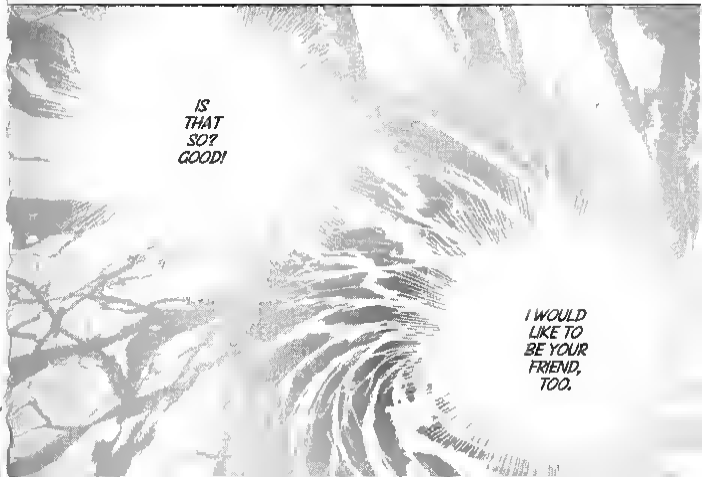
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NOMINATION. THESE ARE FOR YOU!
HUH? WHAT...?! ARE YOU STILL HERE?

I have a VIP pass.
I'M ONE'S FUTURE ROAD MANAGER.
OUTSIDERS AREN'T ALLOWED IN HERE.


I BET YOU'LL BE NUMBER-ONE TODAY. CONGRATULATIONS!
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS BOUQUET.

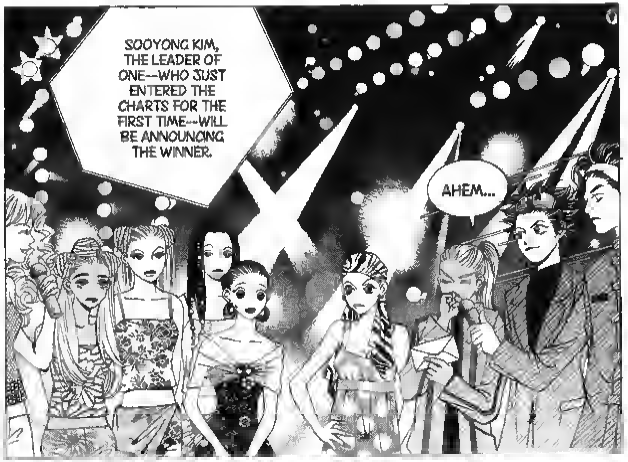

HOW DID YOU GET IT SO QUICKLY?
IT WASN'T EASY. HA HA...
YOU SAID YOU'RE EUMPA'S FRIEND, RIGHT? FROM SCHOOL?
YEAH. I'M HIS BEST FRIEND. SINCE EUMPA IS DIFFICULT AND ANTI-SOCIAL, I'M HIS ONLY FRIEND.

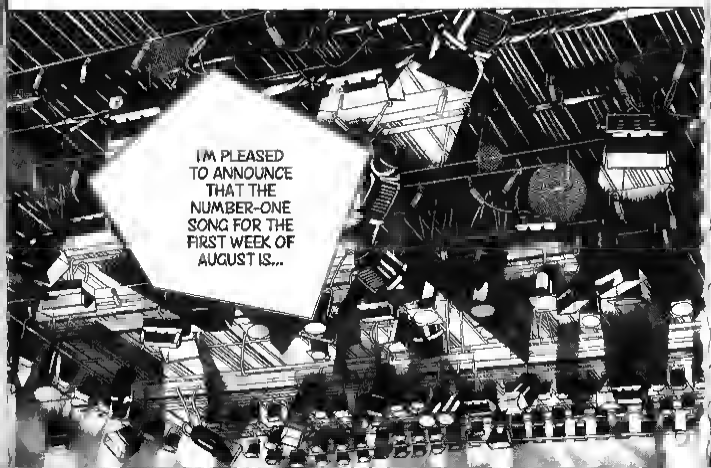

DO YOU SEE EUMPA...
...OFTEN?
HE SPENDS MOST OF HIS FREE TIME WITH ME AND YOUNGJU.
BUT I KNOW HIM BETTER THAN ANYONE.

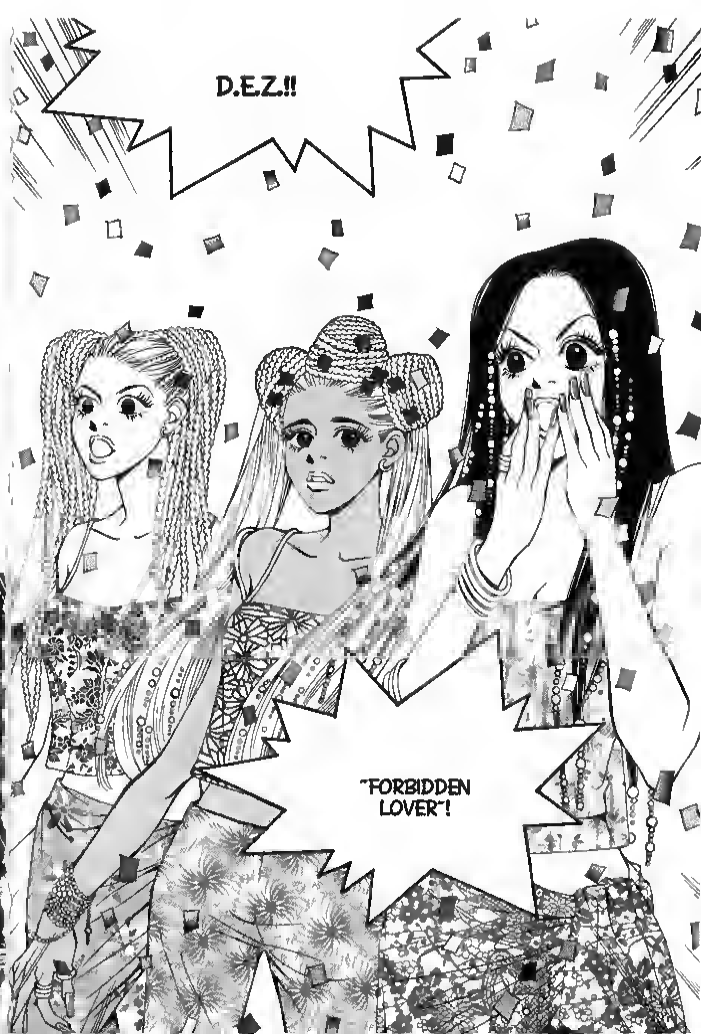

IS THAT SO? GOOD!
I WOULD LIKE TO BE YOUR FRIEND, TOO.

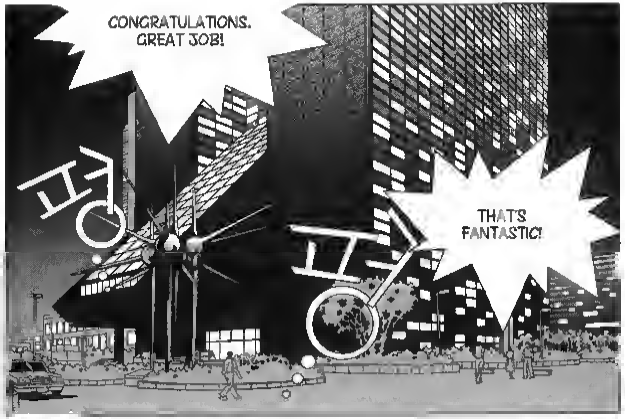
SINCE I'M FROM THE STATES, I DON'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS HERE.
WOULD YOU CALL ME WHEN YOU GO OUT WITH EUMPA?
SONYA, WE NEED YOU-- THEY'RE ABOUT TO ANNOUNCE THE WINNER.
HERE'S MY CELL PHONE NUMBER.
YEAH?
SONYA!
CALL ME!
IS... IS THIS...

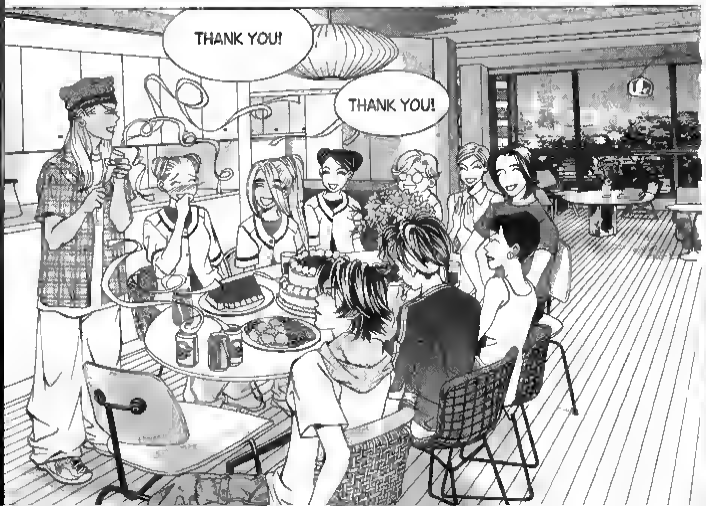
...A DREAM? BECAUSE IT CAN'T BE REAL!
THIS YEAR, FEMALE SINGERS ARE OVERPOWERING. ALL THREE NOMINEES ARE WOMEN.
JENNY YOU!!!
NUNA! JENNY-NUNA!
ODR! ODR!
D.E.Z.! D.E.Z.!


SOOYONG KIM, THE LEADER OF ONE--WHO JUST ENTERED THE CHARTS FOR THE FIRST TIME--WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE WINNER.
AHEM...

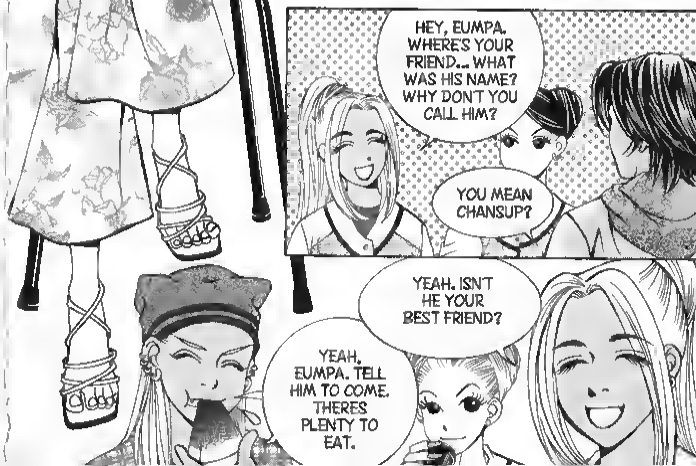

I'M PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE NUMBER-ONE SONG FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST IS...


D.E.Z.!!
"FORBIDDEN LOVER"!


CONGRATULATIONS. GREAT JOB!
THAT'S FANTASTIC!


THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!

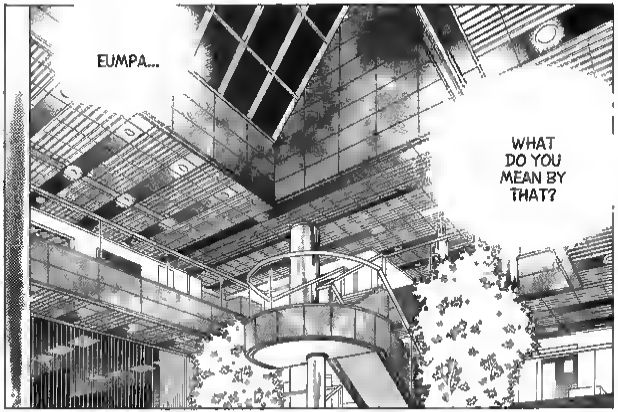
NOW THAT D.E.Z. HAS ENTERED THE BIG LEAGUES...
YOU GUYS NEED TO WORK HARD.
...ONE IS OUR NEXT TASK.
YES, SIR!
phew
So naive

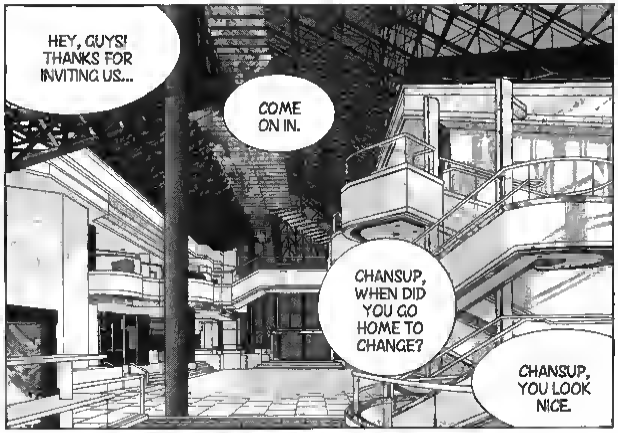

HEY, EUMPA. WHERE'S YOUR FRIEND... WHAT WAS HIS NAME? WHY DON'T YOU CALL HIM?
YOU MEAN CHANSUP?
YEAH. ISN'T HE YOUR BEST FRIEND?
YEAH, EUMPA. TELL HIM TO COME. THERES PLENTY TO EAT.

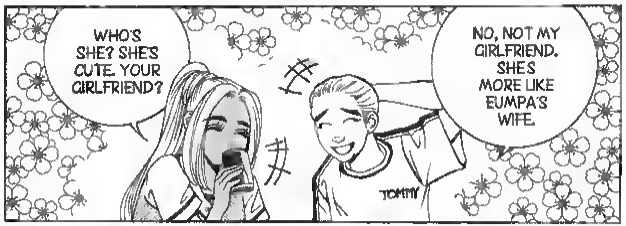
OKAY, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
I THINK CHANSUP HAS A SERIOUS CRUSH ON SONYA.
CAREFUL. YOU DON'T CREATE A SCANDAL!
NO WAY.
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?!
SURE... COME OVER.
SEE YA SOON.
EUMPA...

I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU SAID TO ME. IT WAS VERY HELPFUL.
ALTHOUGH I CAME TO KOREA TO DO HIP-HOP, I THINK I'M IN A PRETTY GOOD POSITION NOW.
I'LL ESTABLISH MYSELF FIRST, THEN DO WHAT I WANT TO DO. I'M SURE MY FANS WILL SUPPORT ME.

HONESTLY, I WAS SO PLEASED TO BE NUMBER ONE.
I DON'T KNOW.
WHAT?
IT'S HARDER TO TAKE A CHANCE ONCE YOU'RE COMFORTABLE.


EUMPA...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?


HEY, GUYS! THANKS FOR INVITING US...
COME ON IN.
CHANSUP, WHEN DID YOU GO HOME TO CHANGE?
CHANSUP, YOU LOOK NICE.

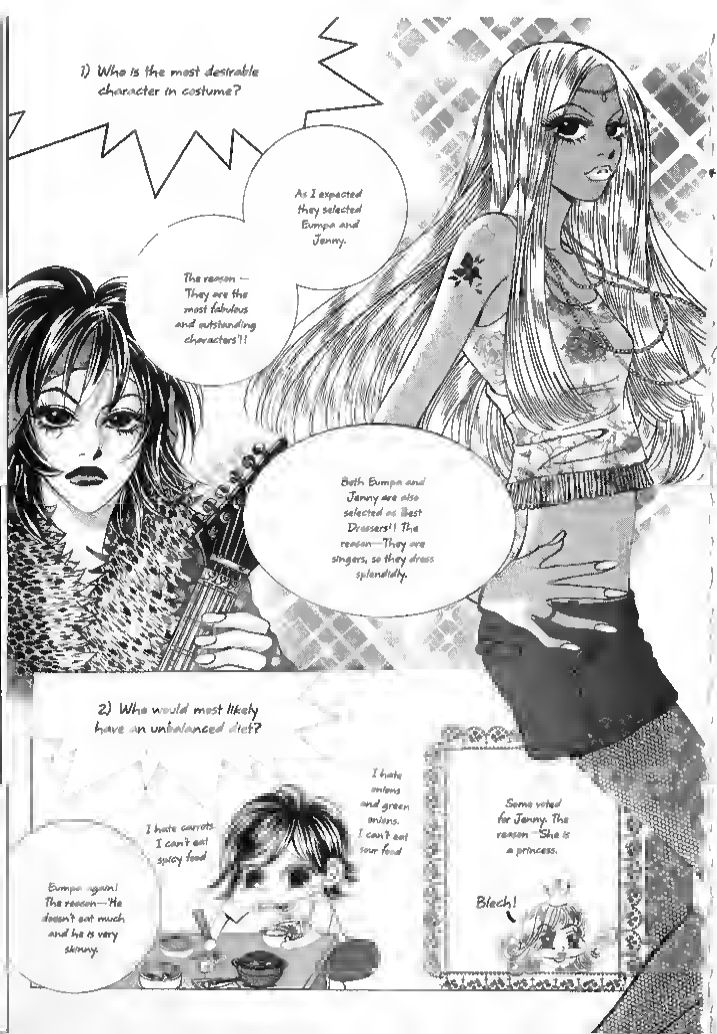


Hello, how are you? I'm Bin Lee. The other day I had a friendly gathering with the members of Natsgas Bin Lee Fan Club (Embarrassing)
It was fun. I got some T-shirts, solved some comic quizzes, ate a lot of yummy food and met some of my readers
The members of the Bin Lee Fan Club performed an interesting survey.
I found it so interesting that I decided to make a special section for it

Vol. 6 Release Special Edition Character Power Survey!!

Emcee Tomorrows Cho Bin Lee

What's up? I'm Tomorrows Cho.
I recently had a haircut called Air-cut
But his hair looks like the windy style from the 80s. If he wore a pair of horse-riding pants or disco pants with Nikes, it would be perfect


1) Who is the most desirable character in costume?
As I expected they selected Bumpa and Jenny.
The reason — They are the most fabulous and outstanding characters!!
Both Bumpa and Jenny are also selected as Best Dressers!! The reason—They are singers, so they dress splendidly.
2) Who would most likely have an unbalanced diet?
I hate carrots. I can't eat spicy food
I hate onions and green onions. I can't eat sour food
Bumpa again! The reason—He doesn't eat much and he is very skinny.
Some voted for Jenny. The reason—She is a princess.
Blech!

3) Who is most likely the best Dance Dance Revolution player?
Ha Rock and Soeyong were chosen! The reason- They are great dancers!
Since both of them have strong showmanship, don't you think they would be great?
4) Who would most likely love karaoke?
I LOVE CLOUDS AND SNOW!
Woojae was selected
I guess it suits him. He would sing karaoke alone.

5) Who is most likely punctual? Eumpa!
The reason - He is a perfect human being
By the way, a boy like this doesn't keep time well. He would only do what he wants to do
6) The least punctual character-- Jenny!
The reason - She seems like she's always busy doing something
The other reason - Because she is arrogant
7) Who is most likely a fluent speaker?! Jihae Han!!
I KNOW I CAN SPEAK WELL!
8) Who is most likely a voracious reader?! The president of Issue Productions
The reason-- It's important to read when you're president of such a big company.

9) Who is most likely the most computer literate? Eumpa!
The reason - To compose music, he should have good computer skills. He's a genius, and He plays games
10) Who is most likely computer illiterate? Ha Rock!! The reason-- Well... don't know... hard to explain
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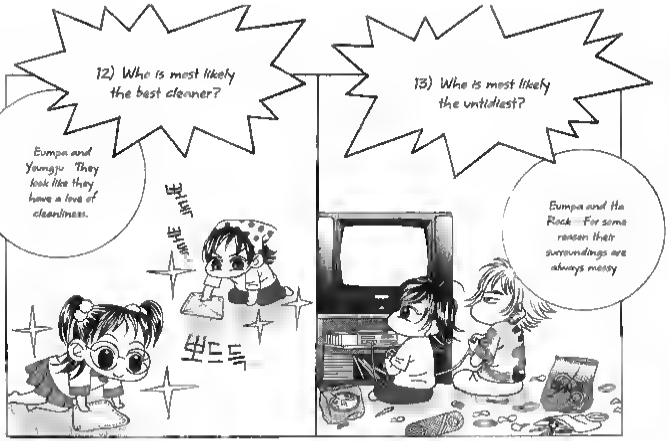
By the way, there was a vote for Eumpa in this category. The reason - He only plays games.
11) Which character is the most repulsive and difficult to draw for Bin Lee? The president of SD productions with his barcode hairstyle!!
WHY ME?! WHY DO YOU JUDGE A PERSON BY APPEARANCE?!
Other opinions are--
Eumpa--Bin once said he is hard to draw because he's so pretty.
Jenny--Her dress and hair are detailed and she changes them both so often.


12) Who is most likely the best cleaner?
Eumpa and Youngju They look like they have a love of cleanliness.
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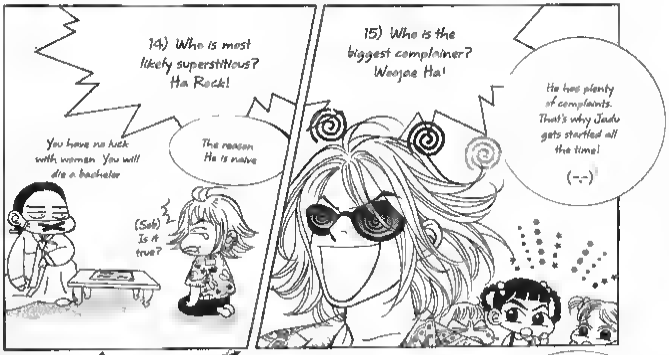
13) Who is most likely the untidiest?
Eumpa and Ha Rock For some reason their surroundings are always messy


14) Who is most likely superstitious? Ha Rock!
You have no luck with woman You will die a bachelor
The reason Ha is naive
(Sob) Is it true?
15) Who is the biggest complainer? Woojae Ha!
He has plenty of complaints. That's why Jadu gets startled all the time!
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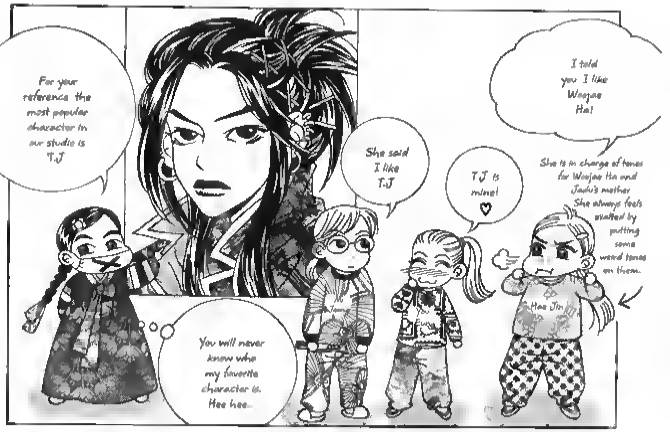
For your reference the most popular character in our studio is T.J
She said I like T.J
T.J is mine!
I told you I like Woojae Ha!
She is in charge of tones for Woojae Ha and Jadu's mother She always feels stuffed by putting some weird tones on them.
Hee Jin
You will never know who my favorite character is. Hee hee..

Everyone in Netgas Bin Lee Fan Club General Manager Ms Kanyoung Assistant Manager Jadu-onni, and Shakowai I thank you all
I will make a nice special edition when I find another interesting item
If you have any interesting opinions, please send them to me.
Ms Bin!! You'd better expand the regular pages to publish in book form!!
So, are you gonna hit me? Huh?

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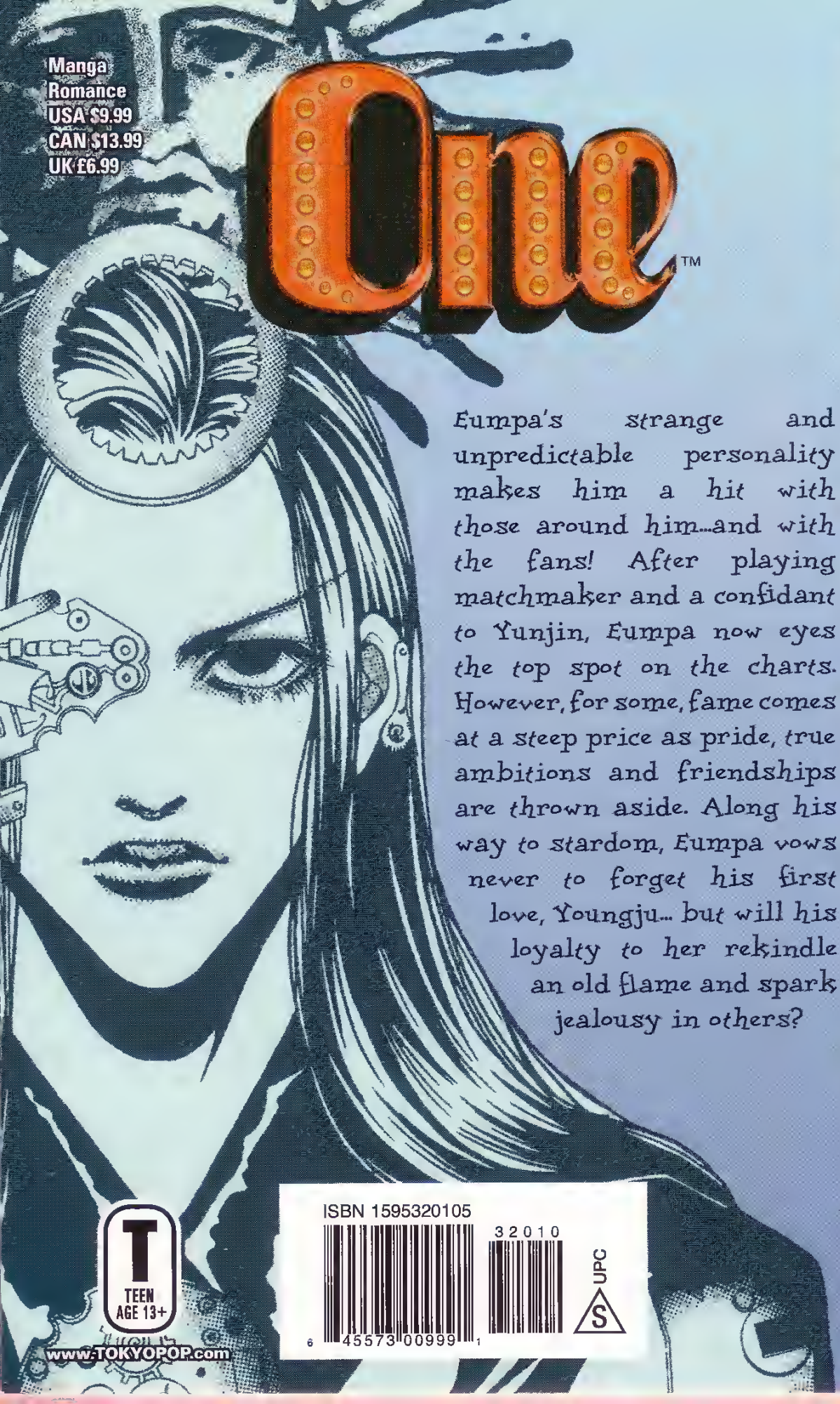
Everybody loves Eumpa! On an outing together, Sonia takes a couple of pictures, one of Eumpa with Youngju, and one of Eumpa with Jenny. The next day, splashed across the front page of Music Love is the picture of Eumpa and Jenny, creating a huge scandal! Now Jenny's public image is suffering: Everyone thinks she's a flirt, heartless and cold... and all her fans are turning to Sonia. But is Jenny really the bad guy in all of this or is it Sonia? And will the truth come out in time to save Jenny's career?



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